Principal Determination

1. Eden Valley-Watkins will provide an application for club approval. The principal will review each request to establish a club. After review, the administrator shall designate the club as either "curricular" or "non-curricular".

Non-Curriculum Club Criteria

2. "Non-curriculum student clubs" are defined as clubs whose activities do not meet the criteria listed for "curricular clubs".
3. The proposed club is initiated by the students.
4. Attendance at meetings is voluntary.
5. No agent or employee of the district will attend meetings or participate in club meetings or activities during their normal working hours or during the hours in which he/she is functioning as a staff member. Administration may assign a staff member to attend and supervise a non-curriculum student club in a custodial capacity as necessary.
6. Student use of the facilities under this policy does not imply school district sponsorship, approval, or advocacy of the content of the expression at such meetings.

Operating Guidelines for Non-Curriculum Clubs

1. Meetings may not materially or substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of instructional activities at school.
2. EV-W retains the right to exclude groups that are directed, conducted, controlled, or regularly attended by non-school persons.
3. Non-curriculum clubs may advertise meetings and activities in the following ways:
   a) Posters: Non-curriculum student clubs may advertise meetings and activities on an 8.5" by 11" poster (text only, no pictures or illustrations). Posters shall be given to building administration for prior approval and posting.
   b) Daily announcements: Non-curriculum student clubs will be allowed to announce dates and times of club meetings one time within the week before the next meeting with prior approval from the principal.
   c) Distribution of Materials: Non-curriculum student clubs will be allowed to distribute materials only at their meetings to students who are in attendance.
   d) School-Sponsored Social Media: A list of curriculum and non-curriculum clubs shall be maintained on the building's website.

Non-Curriculum Club Rules

1. An approved non-curriculum club on school premises shall be provided the same rights and access and shall be subject to the same administrative procedures that govern the meetings of student organizations sponsored by the Eden Valley-Watkins Schools, except as provided by this policy.
2. Participation in a student-initiated non-curriculum club must be available to all students who wish to attend and cannot be denied on the basis of a student's race, color, creed, religion, gender, gender orientation, national origin, disability, or social or economic status.
3. The Eden Valley-Watkins district will not permit the use of school facilities by non-curriculum student clubs during the instructional hours. During non-instructional time, however, no group of students, regardless of the size of the group, will be denied an opportunity to meet on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the activity.
4. Non-curriculum club fiscal accounts are not controlled or accounted for by the district.
5. Staff members acting in a custodial role shall not participate in the activity, but may be compensated for their time. No instructional staff member shall be assigned to supervise a non-curriculum club which is contrary to his and/her beliefs. For the purposes of this policy, "custodial capacity" means the assigned staff member is present to protect district property, during student-initiated non-curriculum club meetings. Custodial shall only be provided for district-owned property. The district is not responsible for custodial supervision when the activities of a non-curriculum club takes place off school property.
6. This policy applies to secondary-age students. Primary-age students are not bound by this policy, but should use this policy as a guide when operating clubs in their schools.