

# **FNAB LOCAL Regulations**

## **Noncurriculum-Related Student Group Regulations**

**Purpose:** Argyle ISD provides secondary students an opportunity to meet in student-led, noncurriculum-related groups during noninstructional time. These groups are not sponsored by the District and should not appear to be school-endorsed.

### **Requesting a Group & Approval Process**

- Students must submit a written request to the principal using the District form.
- Requests should show that the group understands and agrees to follow all policies and rules.
- The principal will approve or deny the request within seven school days, based on available space, without regard to the content of the group's discussions.
- Decisions cannot be based on the group's religious, political, philosophical, or other viewpoints.
- Approval is granted for one school year at a time and is subject to compliance with all rules in this policy.

### **Meetings**

- The principal will assign noninstructional times and an appropriate location for meetings.
- Students must follow all school rules and maintain a safe and respectful environment.

### **Employee Monitoring**

- The principal shall assign a District employee to attend and monitor each meeting.
- The monitor is nonparticipatory, observing only to maintain order and protect property.
- Employees are not required to monitor a meeting if the content is objectionable to them.

### **Announcements & Publicity**

- Groups may publicize meetings on the same basis as other student groups.
- All communications must clearly state that the group is not school-sponsored.

### **Violations**

- Failure to follow the rules may result in loss of meeting privileges.
- Individual students may face disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct.

### **Appeals**

- Decisions can be appealed according to FNG(LOCAL) procedures.

### **Additional on the Approval Process**

- The principal will approve or deny requests within seven school days.
- Approval depends on the availability of appropriate meeting space.
- Decisions cannot be based on the group's religious, political, philosophical, or other viewpoints.
- Approval is granted for one school year at a time and is subject to compliance with all rules in this policy.