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EQUAL ACCESS FOR STUDENT-ORGANIZED GROUPS

The Wrangell Public School Board recognizes that the federal Equal Access Act assures all non- curricular student organizations of equal access to secondary school facilities and resources regardless of the religious, political, or philosophical content of their speech. Consequently, if a District secondary school sponsors non-curricular student clubs or permits non-curricular student groups to use its facilities, students shall be permitted to organize groups and to use school facilities for their activities to the same extent that other non-curricular groups or clubs are permitted to do so. Recognition of a student-organized group does not imply school sponsorship or endorsement of the group's message or purpose. The Superintendent shall implement criteria for recognizing student-organized groups and procedures for regulating their activities consistent with federal law and this policy.

Legal References:

20 USC §§4071-4074
20 USC § 7905

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