STUDENTS: Activities

Student Organizations and Clubs

I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) encourages the establishment of clubs and organizations that provide a variety of opportunities for student engagement.

II. Standards

A. All student organizations and clubs seeking to conduct activities in Baltimore County Public Schools’ (BCPS) facilities or on its grounds shall be permitted to conduct such activities only if authorized to do so.

B. Student clubs or organizations which are approved by the administration of the school and which are sponsored and supervised by faculty members are encouraged by the Board provided that the membership of the organization is open to the free choice of any students who qualify to fill the aims of the organization.

C. The Equal Access Act requires that BCPS grant equal access to student groups who wish to meet for religious, political or philosophical purposes if the school allows other types of noncurriculum related student groups to meet.

III. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 3160, *Review and Approval of School-Sponsored Activities*
Board of Education Policy 5500, *Conduct*
Board of Education Policy 5600, *Students’ Responsibilities and Rights*

Policy

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