

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All clubs and organizations should be pupil designed, pupil organized, and pupil directed under advisorship of a faculty member(s) of the Hardy County Board of Education. Clubs and organization activities must be centralized under school direction and control. No club or organization will exist in the school without the approval of the principal. Final veto power on all undertakings will be in the hands of the principal, for it is he/she to whom the authorities delegate the responsibility for a successful school. The principal will give authoritative sanction for the operation of all clubs or organizations in the school. The principal will be the final arbitrator in all cases requiring decisions.

Requirements:

All clubs/organizations must submit the following before becoming a part of the school's program :

- Name of club/organization
- Name of faculty member(s) and officers
- By-laws
- Purpose
- Program of activities (annually)
- Budget for the year (annually)
- Ways and means of raising funds (annually)
- Summary at the end of the year (annually)

Supervision:

All clubs must have a faculty advisor/supervisor who will be present at all general meetings and at those of the executive committee.

The field of supervision should be one of guidance and cooperative leadership in which the advisor will give advice rather than assume complete control.

Membership:

Membership should be limited to students only or according to national or state constitutions of the particular club or organization.

Club membership must be open to all students eligible for membership. Under no condition should members decide whether or not eligible prospective members become active members.

Finances:

All financial transactions must be transacted through the school office.

Application for fund raising projects must be completed, signed by the faculty advisor/supervisor, submitted to the principal, and approved by the Hardy County Board of Education prior to beginning of activity.

Club/Organization Activities:

All club/organization activities should:

- Be considered as intra-school activities and under no condition will they jeopardize or interfere with the basic curriculum of the school.
- Be adapted to the school and the students of the school.
- Be considered as part of the school's total program .
- A rise out of the curricular life of the school.
- Be constructive and motivating in character.
- Be promoted according to their educational/recreational values.
- Have approval of the principal for initiations.
- Not permit hazing.
- Have meetings held in the school building during the school day.
- Request permission for after school meeting at least 24 hours in advance of meeting by the advisor.
- Involve cooperation of parents, so that they may understand and appreciate the meaning and the purpose of the activities.
- Involve students enrolled in a given school regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, language, sex, or handicapping condition.
- Abide by all school rules of conduct behavior in an orderly and non-disruptive manner, respect the right of others, not cause damage to the school facility or persons, and engage in any activity that is contrary to law .

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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