

## Hamilton County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually in May	Descriptor Term: <b>Student Clubs and Organizations</b>	Descriptor Code: 6.702	Issued Date: 12/16/04
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Student organizations are an extension of the academic curriculum and are intended to complement the basic instructional program.

The principal, in cooperation with the faculty and student body representatives, shall approve all clubs and organizations within the school.

One or more staff members will serve as sponsors of each activity and will attend all meetings. Each sponsor will evaluate the activity and make recommendations concerning changes, continuance, or deletion from the school's activity program.

An approved copy of the aims, objectives, and constitution for each organization will be kept on file in the principal's office.

The Director of Schools or their designee shall approve all requirements imposed by clubs which have restricted membership.

The nature of any initiation shall be outlined and presented in writing to the club sponsor and the principal of the school for approval prior to the actual initiation. Hazing of students is strictly prohibited.<sup>1</sup> Any organization which permits an initiation to go beyond the scope of activities planned and previously approved will be suspended until reinstated by the principal.

Sororities, fraternities, and all secret organizations are prohibited.

Legal References:

1. TCA 49-2-120

Cross References: