

Guidelines for Student Organizations

Organizations in schools can provide meaningful experiences for students. The following guidelines set forth by the Board of Education outline and define aspects of student organizations in the Kimball Public Schools.

School Organizations defined: School organizations will be recognized as authorized school organizations if they are organized by the school system, sponsored by school personnel, composed completely of current student body members, hold the majority of their meetings at school and during school hours or at times approved by the building principal, have an approved plan for membership, establish aims which are educational, of school and/or community interest, and meet all those conditions set forth for recognized school-sponsored organizations.

Non-School Organizations defined: Organizations whose membership composition includes any non-students, sponsored by non-school personnel, that meet outside school hours at places other than at the school, and whose aims are other than educational, of school or community interest, and in any way do not fully meet the definitions set forth above, are considered to be non-school organizations and beyond the jurisdiction of school authorities.

Certain activities are inappropriate and not allowed for students. These activities, not necessarily limited to those listed below, may or may not be associated with organized school organizations:

1. Initiations and hazings on or off school grounds or at school events
2. Wearing of jackets, insignias, emblems, or other signs of group identification with gangs or gang activities, or in any other way can be defined as disruptive to the educational process
3. Conducting any activities that conflict with school-sponsored events or which conflict with the educational process
4. Indulging in group activities that violate city, county, or state laws

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