

Related Entries: (Not identified at this time)

Student Organizations – Secret Organizations – Club Initiation Ceremony and Hazing

The following procedures shall be followed with regard to student organizations, secret organizations and club initiation ceremonies and hazing:

(1) Student Organizations

(a) All school student organizations and activities within a school shall be teacher-supervised and approved by the principal.

(b) All students are encouraged to participate in one or more organizations or activities. All racial and ethnic groups of students are encouraged to participate in all student organizations or activities. The principal of each school shall be responsible for ensuring that any practice that disproportionately limits participation by any racial or ethnic group is eliminated.

(c) A school band, orchestra, glee club or any other school organization may not participate in programs of a private, commercial or political nature. However, participation of school organizations in community activities of an educational or civic nature is encouraged.

(2) Secret Organizations

(a) All secret societies, social clubs, sororities, fraternities, and kindred organizations composed in part or entirely of students drawn from the public schools of this District are prohibited from soliciting members or support on School Board property.

(b) No student shall be permitted to join or to be connected as a member or otherwise participate in an organization or club that is illegal or does not reflect the good order of the school.

(3) Club Initiation Ceremony and Hazing

(a) Any club or organization of a school which engages in an initiation ceremony of its members shall prepare and submit its program of initiation exercises for approval by the faculty sponsor and the principal.

44 (b) There shall be no type of hazing in any club, team or organization, or by any
45 class within the school.

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