

**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DATE REVISED: April 18, 2002**      **POLICY TITLE: SCHOOL SPONSORED**  
**DATE REVISED: March 15, 2007**      **ORGANIZATIONS**  
**DATE REVISED: October 17, 2013**

School sponsored organizations are comprised of students and have a foundation or purpose that is tied to the curriculum of the school. School sponsored organizations require supervision by school personnel. Assignment of school personnel, use of school facilities or school property requires approval of the district administrator, or his/her designee, prior to performing any functions on behalf of, or in the name of, the district.

In order to be approved for organization and operation in the schools of the district, each organization shall meet the following conditions plus conditions deemed appropriate by the building principal:

1. All activities will conform to district policy and procedure.
2. All financial activities of the organization shall be conducted in accordance with policy and procedures as established by the business office.
3. No organization may obstruct or disrupt any authorized activity conducted under the authority of the board of education and/or district employees.
4. No organization may discriminate or advocate discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or handicap in the conduct of its activities.
5. No organization may conduct activities that present a reasonable probability that the activity of the club/organization will conflict with school sponsored events or with the proper and orderly operation or discipline of the school or school sponsored activities.
6. No organization may conduct activities which contain or reference obscene, profane or pornographic subjects; impinge upon the rights of others; invade the privacy of others or invite or encourage any illegal behavior.
7. No organization may engage in hazing, on or off the school grounds, or at any school-sponsored activity.
8. No organization may threaten or engage in the use of force, violence, threat, intimidation, extortion, or coercion against any person or in an attempt, to obstruct any school officials in the performance of their duties.

9. No organization may engage in the prevention of a student, teacher or other school authorities from attending class.
10. No organization may engage in the obstruction or disruption of the educational program of the school.
11. No organization may enter or use in any unauthorized manner any school facilities, including buildings, grounds and equipment.
12. No organization may fail to comply with directions of police or law enforcement officers while such officers are acting in the performance of their duties on the school grounds.
13. No student member(s) of an organization may act to refuse admission of a student to the club or organization by reason of an - open or closed ballot, quota system, or other means of exclusiveness.

It is the policy of the Medford Area School District, pursuant to s. 118.13, Wis. Stats., and PI 9, that no person, on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or handicap may be denied admission to any school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program.

**CROSS REFERENCE: DIBA, IGDF, IGDJ, JB, JFCD, KG, KI, & KM**  
**LEGAL REFERENCE: Sec. 118.13, Wis. Stats, PI 9 Wis. Admin. Code,**