

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE REVISED:	April 18, 2002	POLICY TITLE:	SCHOOL SPONSORED
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Medford Area School District policy, pursuant to s. 118.13, Wis. Stats., and PI 9, that no person, on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability 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, student services, recreational or other program.

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 their 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:

- All activities will conform to district policy and procedure.
- All financial activities of the organization shall be conducted in accordance with policy and procedures as established by the board of education.
- Organization may not obstruct or disrupt any authorized activity conducted under the authority of the board of education and/or district employees.
- Organization may not 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.
- Organization may not 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.
- Organization may not engage in hazing, on or off the school grounds, or at any school-sponsored activity.

- Organization may not 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.
- Organization may not engage in the prevention of a student, teacher or other school authorities from attending class.
- Organization may not engage in the obstruction or disruption of the educational program of the school.
- Organization may not enter or use in any unauthorized manner any school facilities, including buildings, grounds and equipment.
- Organization may not 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.
- Student member(s) of an organization may not 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.

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