

EQUAL ACCESS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES STUDENT MEETINGS

The Board of Education of the Waterloo Community School District authorizes the utilization of school facilities for student meetings. All such meetings shall be conducted in accordance with District guidelines and procedures.

Student initiated meetings which are unrelated to school curriculum or school-sponsored events shall be held before or after school hours. Federal law prohibits schools from providing sponsorship or promotion of any non-curriculum related student meeting. Promotion of these meetings shall be the sole responsibility of the student(s) initiating the meeting.

It will also be the responsibility of the building administrator or designee to approve whether a meeting can be held. Supervision or adult monitoring is required for all meetings.

Legal Ref.: Westside Comm. Board of Education v. Mergens, 496 U.S. (1990).
20 U.S.C. §§ 4071-4074 (1994).
Iowa Code §§ 287.1-.3 (2011).

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