

Chinook School District

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Student Use of Buildings: Equal Access

Non-curriculum related secondary school student organizations may conduct meetings on school premises, if approved by the building principal.

If the meeting is student-initiated and not part of a school-sponsored activity, it must be conducted according to the following guidelines:

1. attendance is voluntary;
2. The school will not participate in, or sponsor, the meeting;
3. School employees can be present at religious meetings only in a non-participatory capacity;
4. The meeting cannot materially or substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school;
5. the school maintains its authority to maintain order and discipline;
6. Non-school persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities.

This policy does not apply to non-student groups.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. 4071 Equal Access Act
Board of Education v. Mergens, 110 S.Ct. 2356 (1990)

Policy History:

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