

LIMITED OPEN FORUM

The board of trustees of this district has established a limited open forum. A limited open forum is defined as a public secondary school that grants an offering to or opportunity for one (1) or more noncurriculum related student groups to meet on school premises during noninstructional time.

School officials will not deny equal access or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against, any students who wish to conduct a meeting on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings.

The school officials shall uniformly enforce the following parameters for such students meetings:

1. The meeting must be voluntary and student initiated;
2. The school, government, or its agents or employees will not sponsor the meeting;
3. Employees or agents of the school or government will be present at religious meetings only in a nonparticipatory capacity;
4. The meeting must not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school; and
5. Nonschool individuals may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities of student groups.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (2001)
Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 4071

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