

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Organizations – All Schools

Student organizations in the Hull Public Schools shall be encouraged when they meet the criteria of contributing to student self-esteem and performance and should operate within the framework of state statutes, Hull Public Schools policies, and administrative procedures.

Each building Principal shall develop general guidelines for the establishment and operation of student organizations within the particular school. Among other provisions, such guidelines shall require the approval of the Principal prior to the formation of any club or organization in the school and the assignment of at least one faculty or designated adult advisor to each approved student organization. Within such guidelines will be provisions for a periodic review of all student organizations.

The formation of any student organization that may engage in activities of a controversial nature shall require approval by the School Committee.

All student organizations shall be required to open membership to all interested and/or eligible students. Disruptive groups, secret societies, and/or gangs shall not receive recognition in any manner under this policy (see also JICF).

All forms of hazing in initiations shall be prohibited in a student organization. No initiation shall be held for a student organization that will bring criticism to the Hull Public Schools or be degrading to the student (see also JICFA).

The faculty or designated adult advisor must attend every meeting of the student organization whether conducted on school premises or at another location.

Student Organizations – Hull High School

In addition to the above requirements, all clubs or organizations at Hull High School level will relate to the subject matter covered by the curriculum. The Principal is responsible for determining that the purpose of a student organization is related to the curriculum. The Principal is authorized to deny requests by unauthorized student organization desiring to meet or form in Hull High School; the Principal shall inform the group of the reasons for the denial. The students and/or group may submit a written request to the Superintendent for review of the Principal's decision.

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