Students

Limited Open Forum

The School Board regards student clubs and organizations as an important part of the education and development of students. This policy is adopted pursuant to the Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071-4074 and MCL 380.1299.

As used in this policy:

(a) "School" shall mean the middle schools and high school of the Adrian public Schools.

(b) "Club" shall mean a sponsored club or a non-sponsored club of any students of the school who wish to participate, and wish to organize and meet for common goals, or purposes but does not include school activities.

(c) "Sponsored club" shall mean a club that is directly under the sponsorship, direction, and control of the school. The goals and activities of all sponsored clubs shall be aligned with the mission of the school and the School District. Sponsored clubs shall be sponsored by a member of the staff or administration of the school. The school shall not sponsor clubs which advocate particular religious or political beliefs, or beliefs which tend to create a material and substantial disruption of the educational environment.

(d) "Non-sponsored club" shall mean a student-initiated club that is not under the sponsorship, direction, or control of the school, except as provided in this policy. The school and the School District shall not be identified or associated with the goals, objectives, beliefs, or opinions of any non-sponsored club or its members. The school shall assign a monitor for each non-sponsored club when meeting on school premises.
Adrian Public Schools shall provide equal access and a fair opportunity to all sponsored and non-sponsored clubs to meet on school premises during the times established for such meetings. All sponsored and non-sponsored clubs shall have the same right of access to the school media to publicize their meetings. The Adrian Public Schools shall not discriminate against any club on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of speech at the meetings of such clubs.

The Superintendent or designee shall implement this policy by establishing written regulations for sponsored and non-sponsored clubs. The regulations shall comply with the Equal Access Act.