

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS,  
SCHOOL-SPONSORED**

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Student organizations shall generally be encouraged when their purpose contributes to a positive school environment. Divisive and/or disruptive student organizations shall not be sanctioned. Student organizations shall operate within the framework of the law, board policy, administrative rules, and the parameters of the school program. Establishment and operation of approved organizations may be facilitated in reasonable ways by district staff and through utilization of district resources.

The superintendent shall approve general guidelines for student organizations upon approval of the principal(s). Among other provisions, such guidelines shall require the assignment of at least one faculty advisor to each school-sponsored student organization and the approval by the board of any such organization that requires the expenditure of budgeted funds. School-sponsored student organizations shall be under the supervision and direction of school officials. Membership in student organizations is optional.

Student organizations shall not sponsor fundraising projects without formal board approval.

Legal Reference: G.S. 115C-47