

Elizabethton City Board of Education

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1 In an effort to provide students with expanded opportunities, the Board recognizes the necessity of varied
2 activities designed to appeal to all students.

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4 Student organizations are an extension of the academic curriculum and are intended to complement the
5 basic instructional program.

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7 The principal, in cooperation with the faculty and student body representatives, shall approve all clubs
8 and organizations within the school.

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10 One or more staff members will serve as sponsors of each activity and will attend all meetings. Each
11 sponsor will evaluate the activity and make recommendations concerning changes, continuance, or dele-
12 tion from the school's activity program.

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14 An approved copy of the aims, objectives, and constitution for each organization will be kept on file in
15 the principal's office.

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17 The director of schools shall approve all requirements imposed by clubs which have restricted mem-
18 bership.

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20 Initiations shall be conducted with a dignity in keeping with the purposes of the organization. The nature
21 of any such initiation shall be outlined and presented in writing to the club sponsor and the principal
22 of the school for approval prior to the actual initiation. Hazing by students acting alone or with others
23 is strictly prohibited. Any organization which permits an initiation to go beyond the scope of activities
24 planned and previously approved will be suspended until reinstated by the principal.¹

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26 Sororities, fraternities, and all secret organizations are prohibited.

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Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-2-120; TCA 49-6-3401