

# Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring:  Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term:  <b>Student Clubs and Organizations</b>	Descriptor Code: 6.702	Issued Date: 12/13/01
		Rescinds: 6.702	Issued: 06/17/99

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

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

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7 One or more staff members will serve as sponsors of each activity and will attend all meetings. Each  
8 sponsor will evaluate the activity and make recommendations concerning changes, continuance, or  
9 deletion from the school's activity program.

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

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

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

## 18 19 HAZING

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21 The nature of any initiation shall be outlined and presented in writing to the club sponsor and the  
22 principal of the school for approval prior to the actual initiation. Hazing by students acting alone or  
23 with others is strictly prohibited. Any organization which permits an initiation to go beyond the scope  
24 of activities planned and previously approved will be suspended until reinstated by the principal. A  
25 student found guilty of misbehavior may receive punishment ranging from verbal reprimand to sus-  
26 pension and/or expulsion dependent on the severity of the offense and the offender's prior record.<sup>1</sup>

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