

# Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in June</b>	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Student Clubs and Organizations</h2>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.702</b>	Issued Date: <b>09/22/16</b>
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1 Student organizations are an extension of the academic curriculum and are intended to complement the  
 2 basic instructional program.

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

5 One or more staff members will serve as sponsors of each activity and will attend all meetings. Each  
 6 sponsor will treat student activities with the same attention given regular classes; i.e., plan and evaluate  
 7 the activity and make recommendations concerning changes, continuance, or deletion from the school's  
 8 activity program.

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

11 The principal shall approve all requirements imposed by clubs which have restricted membership.

12 **HAZING**

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

14 The nature of any initiation shall be outlined and presented in writing to the club sponsor and the  
 15 principal of the school for approval prior to the actual initiation. Hazing by students acting alone or  
 16 with others is strictly prohibited. Any organization which permits an initiation to go beyond the scope  
 17 of activities planned and previously approved will be suspended until reinstated by the principal.<sup>1</sup>

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Legal References

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