

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Student Clubs and Organizations	Descriptor Code: 6.702	Issued Date: 03/01/04
		Rescinds: Sec. 56G/54-55H/ 59H/68H	Issued: 05/06/02 04/07/97

1 Student organizations are an extension of the academic curriculum and are intended to complement the
2 basic instructional program; therefore, hazing will be prohibited in all clubs, organizations and athletics.

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4 The principal, in cooperation with the faculty and student body representatives, shall approve all clubs and
5 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 sponsor
8 will evaluate the activity and make recommendations concerning changes, continuance, or deletion from
9 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 in
12 the principal's office.

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14 The director of schools shall approve all requirements imposed by clubs which have restricted membership.

15 **HAZING**

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

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

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Legal Reference:

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