

# Hardin County Board of Education

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| Monitoring:<br><b>Review: Annually,<br/>in May</b> | Descriptor Term:<br><b>Student Clubs and Organizations</b> | Descriptor Code:<br><b>6.702</b> | Issued Date:<br><b>11/04/02</b> |
|  |  | Rescinds:                        | Issued:                         |

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

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4 The principal, in cooperation with the faculty and student body representatives, shall approve all clubs  
5 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 dele-  
9 tion 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 in  
12 the principal's office.

## 13 **HAZING**

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

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

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