

# Franklin Special Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Student Clubs and Organizations</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.702</b>	Issued Date: <b>09/15/14</b>
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1 In an effort to provide students with expanded opportunities, the Board of Education recognizes the necessity  
2 of varied 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 and  
8 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  
12 deletion 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.

## 17 HAZING

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19 Initiations shall be conducted with a dignity in keeping with the purposes of the organization. The nature  
20 of any initiation shall be outlined and presented in writing to the club sponsor and the principal of the  
21 school for approval prior to the actual initiation. Hazing by students acting alone or with others is strictly  
22 prohibited. Any organization which permits an initiation to go beyond the scope of activities planned and  
23 previously approved will be suspended until reinstated by the principal.<sup>1</sup>  
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25 Sororities, fraternities, and all secret organizations are prohibited.  
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38 Legal Reference:

39 1. TCA 49-2-120  
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