

**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

ORGANIZATION OF CLUBS AND GROUPS WHOSE PURPOSES CONFORM TO THE PHILOSOPHIES AND POLICIES OF THE SCHOOL SHALL BE ENCOURAGED. SUCH CLUBS AND GROUPS SHALL FUNCTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRINCIPAL.

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**RULES****Elementary Schools**

Organization of clubs varies in the elementary schools of Broward County. Some clubs are sponsored by community organizations; such as Gray-Y, Garden Club, 4-H Clubs, Cub Scouts, and Brownies. Each club shall have a teacher or parent advisor and sponsor when applicable or desirable. Activities offered the schools by outside organizations should be carefully examined as to the value of such activities to the total instructional program with the final decision left to the discretion of the principal.

**Secondary Schools**

Organization of clubs and groups within a school shall be encouraged. All such clubs and groups, including those sponsored by outside clubs or activities, shall be subject to the following provisions:

1. Organization shall be effected only upon prior approval of the principal.
2. A definite purpose shall be established through the adoption of a constitution and bylaws which conform to the policies and philosophy of the school and which shall be an integral part of the total educational program.
3. The principal or his/her delegated representative shall supervise and have final authority over all activities of such organizations.
4. All funds relating to such organizations shall be deposited in the internal account of the school to be disbursed only upon prior approval of the principal.
5. Participation on the part of middle and senior high school students in fraternities and/or secret societies is contrary to Florida State Law and shall be banned.

Each school organization must have a school sponsor appointed by the principal and responsible to him/her. Club or school activity meetings may not be held without the presence of the sponsor or another faculty representative. Off-campus meetings or activities must have prior approval of the principal.

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