

BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Student Equal Access to School Facilities

- A. It shall be the policy of the District to permit voluntary student-initiated meetings on non-curriculum related subjects before or after school hours provided that:
 - 1. The meeting does not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school.
 - 2. The meeting is not directed, conducted, controlled or regularly attended by non-school persons.
- B. Any student group wishing to use school facilities to hold a meeting shall provide at least three days prior notice in the form specified by the building principal. Meeting rooms and other facilities shall be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis.
- C. All student meetings in school facilities shall be supervised by a teacher or administrator provided that no school employees shall be required to attend a meeting where the content of the speech is inconsistent with their own beliefs, and further provided that no school employees or agents shall attend a religious meeting except on a non-participatory capacity.
- D. The fact that a student meeting is permitted under these guidelines shall not be construed to mean that the school endorses the subject matter of the meeting nor the sponsoring student organization.

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