

POLICY TITLE: Student Community Involvement

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PARTICIPATION IN NONSCHOOL-SPONSORED PUBLIC EVENTS

Student groups may participate in nonschool-sponsored public events with the permission of the building principal. If a public event is outside the local area and is not a regularly scheduled activity of the school, permission to participate must be requested well in advance of the anticipated activity.

CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

Students shall not be required to enter or participate in any contest sponsored by organizations or groups that are not part of this school district. School administrators and teachers have the authority to evaluate contests and advise individual students on participation.

PARTICIPATION IN FUND DRIVES

Student groups and teachers wishing to participate in money-raising activities in the school or in the community for school purposes or activities must receive prior approval from the building principal.

Students and employees may voluntarily participate in philanthropic fund drives at both the local or national level, but no student or employee shall be required to participate.

No student may use school facilities to promote commercial or private interests or sales.

COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

All students are encouraged to become involved in the various community youth group activities available. However, no student, as part of a school program, shall be required to participate in non-school community youth group activities.

SECRET SOCIETIES PROHIBITED

No person, group or organization shall establish a fraternity, sorority or secret society whose membership is comprised in whole or in part of students enrolled in the public elementary or secondary schools in this district, or solicit a student to become a member of such organization; nor shall students enrolled in any of this district's public schools become a member of such organization, or pledge himself or herself to become a member of any such organization.

A fraternity, sorority or secret society shall be interpreted as any organization, the active membership of which is comprised in whole or in part of students enrolled in this district's schools, and which exists or perpetuates itself wholly or partly by selecting members on the

basis of the decision of its membership rather than upon the basis of the right of any student, qualified by the rules and regulations of the school, to be a member. The definition shall not be construed to include organizations institutionally sponsored by agencies of public welfare, such as the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Campfire Girls, the YMCA and YWCA, and similar organizations.

The board may withdraw the rights and privileges of students participating in such secret society or fraternity or sorority, may deny graduation, deprive students of credit, or suspend or expel such students.

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LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections 33-1901 *et seq.*

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