

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

In order to encourage student participation in the various activities of school life and to provide opportunity for training in democratic processes, the school may maintain, but not be limited to, student councils and class officers.

These bodies shall not have authority to make policies or regulations for the school; nor shall they any disciplinary authority, except for recommending removal from office on one of their members. However, they may make recommendations to the administration on any topic of student concern.

Any funds received or made shall be received by a designated individual, usually the secretary or treasurer, who shall make sure that the funds are deposited in their account through the school secretary.

School clubs and societies will be recognized as authorized school organizations if they are

- a. Organized by the school system;
- b. Sponsored by school personnel;
- c. Composed completely of current students;
- d. Hold the majority of their meetings at school and during the regular school day;
- e. Have an approved plan for selection of members;
- f. Establish aims which are educational, of school interest or community interest; and
- g. Meet all those conditions set forth for recognized sponsored organizations.

The Principal will designate faculty sponsors of activities, and they will have control of all funds of classes, organizations and activities. The school bookkeeper will keep records of individual accounts under separate headings and funds will be deposited in one general account at the bank. A complete record of all receipts and expenditures shall be maintained at all times and these records and expenditures shall be audited once a year by a person elected by the Board of Education.

All funds accrued by any student organization shall become school funds

Outside of School

All clubs, teams, societies, and activities not sponsored by the Pleasanton Public School shall be considered non-school organizations and shall be beyond the jurisdiction of school authorities.

Legal Reference: Westside Community Board of Education v Mergens, 496
U.S. 226 (1990).

Neb. Statute 79-297 et seq.

Cross Reference: 504 Student Rights and Responsibilities

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