

# REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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REGULATION: STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

CODE: IGDA-AR

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All members of the school community including staff, administrators and the Board are responsible for the activities that are conducted in the schools. It is important, therefore, to the orderly use of district facilities that the use of all space be approved and planned in advance. An attempt shall be made to present a balance of viewpoints.

Students may be permitted to hold meetings on district property before or after the regular student school day under the following conditions:

1. The meeting shall be scheduled in advance following Board policy KG – Community Use of District Facilities;
2. All meetings must be approved by the building principal or designee;
3. The meeting may be sponsored by school officials, official school clubs or organizations, and non-school organizations.

In addition to the requirements of Board policy, the following restrictions shall apply:

1. Normal class activities shall not be interrupted;
2. The meeting shall not incite hazard to person or property;
3. No group which encourages or advocates the violation of federal laws, state laws or school laws shall be granted use of district facilities;
4. No speaker who encourages or advocates breaking the law shall be invited to speak.

If a crowd is anticipated, a crowd control plan shall be filed in the building administration office two days in advance of the meeting for final approval.

Students may have the right to gather informally during the regular student school day provided they meet the following criteria.

1. Students gathered informally shall not disrupt the orderly operation of the educational process.
2. Students gathered informally shall not infringe upon the rights of others to pursue their activities.

If the meetings are religious, the school may not influence the form of any religious activity.

## END OF REGULATION

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Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 4071-4074

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free S.D., 508 U.S. 384 (1993)

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