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## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

## EQUAL ACCESS TO LIMITED OPEN FORUM FOR NON-CURRICULUM RELATED STUDENT GROUPS

Any school in the Eureka County School District which grants an opportunity for one or more non-curriculum related student groups to meet on school premises during non-instructional time shall offer equal access to such forum and a fair opportunity to any student who wishes to conduct a meeting within such forum, notwithstanding that such meeting involves religious, political, philosophical or other content of speech.

The following shall be deemed preconditions to the offering of a fair opportunity and equal access to non-curriculum related student groups wishing to conduct meetings on school premises:

- (a) Scheduling of meetings of non-curriculum related student groups shall be unrelated to the religious, political or philosophical content of such meetings;
- (b) There is no sponsorship of religious, political or philosophical meetings by the school, the government, or its agents and employees;
- (c) Employees or agents of the school or government are present at religious, political or philosophical meetings only in a non-participating capacity.
- (d) Meetings of non-curriculum related student groups shall be voluntary and student-initiated and shall not involve the presence of non-school sponsors, members or participants.

In approving and scheduling meetings of non-curriculum related student groups, the principal shall retain full discretion:

- (a) To prohibit meetings which threaten to materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school;
- (b) To designate specific times during which meetings of noncurriculum related student groups may be held on school premises; and
- (c) To designate uniform limits as to the size of non-curriculum related groups allowed to conduct meetings on school premises.

ADOPTED:

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