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Student Use of Buildings: Equal Access

Non-curriculum related secondary school student organizations may conduct meetings on the Charter School's premises without intervention on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the meeting.

The following criteria must be met:

1. The meeting is voluntary and student-initiated;
2. There is no sponsorship of the meeting by the Charter School, the government, or its agents or employees;
3. The meeting must occur during non-instructional time on regular school days;
4. Employees or agents of the school or government are present only in a non-participatory capacity;
5. The meeting does not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school; and
6. Non-school persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities.

Although the Charter School assumes no sponsorship of these kinds of meetings, all meetings held on Charter School premises must be scheduled and approved by the Executive Director and/or Principal.

This policy pertains to student meetings. The Charter School has the authority, through its agent or employees, to maintain order and discipline on Charter School premises and to protect the well-being of students and faculty.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. 4071 Equal Access Act
Board of Education v. Mergens, 110 S.Ct. 2356 (1990)

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