

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Pupil organizations shall generally be encouraged when they meet the simple criteria of contributing to learning rather than detracting from it. Such organizations shall operate within the framework of the law, Board policy, administrative rules, and the parameters of the learning program. When such organizations are truly contributive, their establishment and operation shall be facilitated in reasonable ways by district staff and through utilization of district resources.

The administration shall develop general guidelines for pupil organizations. Among other provisions, such guidelines shall require the assignment of at least one faculty advisor to each pupil organization and the approval by the Board of any pupil organization that requires the expenditure of budgeted funds or that may engage in activities of a divisive or controversial nature.

**Clubs, Societies, Fraternities, Sororities**

Fraternities, sororities, secret societies or other organizations which are not open to all interested and academically (and otherwise) eligible pupils shall not conduct any activities on school property.

**Legal References**

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<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:42-5	Certain student organizations declared harmful
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:42-6	Organizations forbidden in high schools; rules; exceptions

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