

Vallivue School District 139**LIMITED OPEN FORUM**

The board of trustees of this district has established a limited open forum. A limited open forum is defined as a public secondary school that grants an offering to or opportunity for one (1) or more non-curriculum related student groups to meet on school premises during non-instructional time.

School officials will not deny equal access or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against, any students who wish to conduct a meeting on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings.

- A. The school officials shall uniformly enforce the following parameters for such students meetings:
1. The meeting must be voluntary and student initiated;
 2. The school, government, or its agents or employees will not sponsor the meeting;
 3. Employees or agents of the school or government will be present at religious meetings only in a non-participatory capacity;
 4. The meeting must not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school; and
 5. Non-school individuals may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities of student groups.
- B. Non-curriculum related groups of students would not be allowed to meet without approval of the Vallivue Board of Trustees. Each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All approved groups will comply with the following:
1. A certified faculty member shall serve as chaperone for the group but will not participate in student discussion.
 2. The club shall not meet in the chaperone's room during instructional time.
 3. The club shall meet in the chaperone's room during non-instructional time.
 4. No outside speaker or guests will be permitted without permission from the building principal.
 5. Develop, for Board approval, a constitution and by-laws that include the purpose and goals of the group.

The right to withdraw this charter shall remain a prerogative of the Board of Trustees upon recommendation by the school administration. This right may be exercised when the group ceases to be active or violates conditions set forth in district policy.



LEGAL REFERENCE: Elementary and Secondary Education Act (2001); Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 4071

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