

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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## STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND STUDENT EQUAL ACCESS POLICY

School sponsored student clubs and organizations are an extension of the academic curriculum and are intended to complement the instructional and educational experiences for Clarksville-Montgomery County School System (CMCSS) students.

CMCSS also permits the approval of non-school sponsored student clubs and organizations in its secondary schools. CMCSS is considered to have a limited open forum in its secondary schools because it allows the opportunity for non-school sponsored related student groups to meet on school premises during non-instructional time.

Principals will approve/disapprove all requests for clubs and organizations within their schools.

Before any student becomes a member or participates in a club or organization, parents and legal guardians will provide their written, informed, and voluntarily signed consent using form ([INS-F167](#)).

Implementing Procedures: Related procedures here.

Associated Documents: 20 USC §4071, The Equal Access Act  
T.C.A. §49-6-2904  
T.C.A. §49-6-1031  
[INS-P051](#) School-Sponsored Student Clubs and Organizations  
in Secondary Schools  
[INS-F167](#) – Clubs and Organizations Permission Form

### Revision History:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Rev.</u>	<u>Description of Revision:</u>
9/26/22		Initial Release
7/24/23	A	Updated to reflect the new law requiring parent or guardian consent before a student can be a member of or participate in a club or organization.

**\*\*\* End of Policy \*\*\***