

**STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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- I. All Henry County School System student clubs and organizations shall be approved by the principal before they can operate within a school.
  
- II. All student clubs and organizations shall comply with the following:
  - A. All clubs and organizations must clearly establish and adhere to membership criteria that have been approved by the principal.
  
  - B. The charter and constitution of each student club or organization shall set forth the purposes, qualifications for members, and the rules of conduct and shall be maintained on file for immediate reference by all students and instructional personnel of the school.
  
  - C. There shall be no type of hazing in any club or organization within the school. Hazing shall be defined as any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers a student's mental or physical health or safety.
  
  - D. Dues shall be reasonable and not prohibitive.
  
  - E. All meetings shall be held on Henry County Board of Education property, unless waived upon the faculty sponsor's request and principal's approval of special meetings and events.
  
  - F. A Henry County School System faculty sponsor/designee shall be present at all meetings and functions.
  
  - G. All social events shall be adequately chaperoned.
  
  - H. All monies accruing to any school club or organization shall be accounted for through the school's internal accounting system.
  
  - I. A student club or organization shall not conduct any activity or act which violates Alabama statutes, Henry County Board of Education rules, or the regulations of the local school.

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- III. Any school club or organization which engages in an initiation ceremony for its members shall prepare and submit the program of initiation exercises to the faculty sponsor for review and approval by the school principal.
  
- IV. Secret societies, social clubs, sororities, fraternities, or any similar organizations are prohibited.

**REFERENCES:**

**CODE OF ALABAMA  
16-1-23, 16-8-8**

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