INSTRUCTION 6145.3

ORGANIZATION: COUNCILS, CABINETS, COMMITTEES, CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Board of Trustees approves of class organizations and student government organizations which serve as a means in educating youth for democratic citizenship and civic responsibility.

All student organizations are required to operate according to policies of the Board and the administration published here and in student organization handbooks.

In accordance with, and within the limitations set forth in section 48930 of the Education Code of California, the Board of Trustees may authorize any organization composed entirely of students attending the schools of the district to maintain activities receiving the approval of the Board.

School clubs and organizations may not be of a secret nature or discriminatory in any way.

No students shall conspire to engage in hazing, participate in hazing, or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow student or other person. Persons violating this policy shall be subject to district discipline, misdemeanor penalties and forfeiture of entitlements.

Student organizations, activities, and student government must be under adequate faculty supervision.

The Board shall approve the constitution and bylaws of the Associated Student Body organizations of each school.

Legal Reference: GOVERNMENT CODE

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