

POLICY TITLE: Clubs		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 2014	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED:	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED:
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: School Management		

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria relating to clubs in the schools.

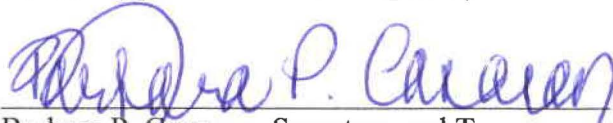
II. Definitions

- A. Club means a group of three or more students of a school who meet to pursue recreational, philosophical, or other activities which are not extracurricular in nature, including dance teams, chess clubs, language clubs.
- B. Staff sponsor means a teacher or other HCPS employee who oversees and supervises a club and who does not receive compensation for such sponsorship or oversight.

III. Policy Statement

- A. Clubs are permitted provided:
 - 1. they are approved by the principal; and
 - 2. have a staff sponsor approved by the principal.
- B. All staff sponsors shall comply with all HCPS policies and procedures and shall adhere to HCPS scheduling, including inclement weather scheduling, in conducting club activities.
- C. HCPS sponsors may not plan, sanction or supervise a club activity which occurs at a private residence or property.
- D. No club or organization activity may occur at the private residences or property of sponsors.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:



Barbara P. Canavan, Secretary and Treasurer
Board of Education of Harford County

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