

BOARD POLICY
School-Sponsored Clubs and Organizations

Descriptor Code: JHC

Cherokee County Board of Education recognizes the importance of student involvement in school-sponsored clubs and organizations, which offer students an opportunity to learn and expand their knowledge base, as well as develop leadership skills and the ability to work effectively with groups. The School District also encourages involvement and participation of parents/guardians and realizes the importance of effective and timely communication regarding potential opportunities available through student clubs.

Accordingly, principals will ensure that the School District's standard procedures for notification of all parents/guardians at the beginning of each school year regarding all school-sponsored clubs and organizations available for students enrolled in their respective schools are followed. This notification will include, but may not be limited to, the following information for each club or organization: name, sponsor(s), times/location of meetings, mission/purpose and a description of past or planned activities.

Additionally, as part of the notification process, principals will ensure that parents/guardians are provided with the opportunity to withhold permission, in writing, relative to participation of their student in all, or selected, school clubs or organizations. Participation in school-sponsored clubs and organizations constituted after the notification process at the beginning of each school year will also require parent notification and written permission prior to student participation.

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