

<p>Timberlane Regional School District</p>	<p>Policy Code: JJA</p>
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The School Board believes that student activities at school are a vital part of the total education program and should be used as a means for developing wholesome attitudes and good human relations, as well as knowledge and skills. The Board believes that school citizenship, as reflected in student activities, is a measure of the achievement of important school goals. The Board recognizes that the greatest values to be derived from both curricular and extra-curricular student school activities occur when such activities are developed and encouraged through participation among, or the knowledge of, the student body, interested members in the community, and school staff.

The Board further believes that any program of student activities should:

1. Require all student participation to be on a voluntary basis.
2. Require that student activity funds be used specifically for the purposes outlined in the charter of the organization which benefits the student body of the school.
3. Require that the management of student funds to be the joint responsibility of the students and school system administration.
4. Permit the formation of student organizations, student clubs, and other student groups organized to promote or pursue specialized athletic, non-athletic, social service, and social activities. Secret societies are prohibited. All organizations are subject to free access by all students.

All students are encouraged to participate in the activities of the school. The inclusion of these activities in the school program is for the purpose of acquainting students with the benefits to be derived from group participation and from sharing responsibilities with others having similar interest. Students wishing to form clubs or begin new activities are encouraged to see the Principal.

Legal Reference:

NH Code of Administrative Rules Section Ed. 306:14(h)