ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.21 Secret Societies

(1) Students are prohibited from starting, joining or participating in secret clubs or societies for school age children cannot be not sponsored or recognized by the school or use school facilities. A violation of this section shall be cause for suspension or expulsion of the offending student. If students are found to be in violation of this section and their activities are deemed a code of conduct violation, then the behavior will be addressed as outlined in the code of classroom/school code of conduct. This could result in a suspension or expulsion.

(2) Any organization or society composed wholly or organized primarily for school students and in which the name, purpose, laws, or regulations of the membership are secret, or in which membership is not free and open to all interested and qualified members of the school, but is exclusive, certain persons being chosen at the pleasure and by favor of those already members, shall be considered a fraternity or sorority within the meaning of this policy.

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