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801.1 SCHOOL SPONSORED STUDENT GROUPS OR ACTIVITIES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the development and implementation of school-sponsored student groups and activities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of the Mahtomedi Public Schools to offer and implement school-sponsored groups and activities, in addition to the activities regulated by the Minnesota State High School League.

III. FORMATION OF SCHOOL-SPONSORED CURRICULUM-RELATED GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Each student group or activity seeking to be recognized and sponsored under this section shall make a written request to the building principal or designee stating:

- The purpose of the student group or activity;
- A written description of the proposed student group or activity describing how it relates to the school's curriculum;
- Any affiliation the student group or activity may have with state or national organizations and competitions; and
- The name of the proposed students group or activity.

The building principal or designee shall submit the written request to the Activity Review Committee. Upon review, the Activity Review Committee will make a recommendation to the superintendent for final action.

If a student group or activity is approved, the building principal or designee will approve an advisor for the group or activity.

IV. OVERSIGHT OF STUDENT GROUPS OR ACTIVITIES

All school-sponsored student groups or activities shall have an advisor who shall be approved by the superintendent or designee. The content, activities, budget, meeting times and locations of these groups shall be approved by the building principal. All school and school district rules governing student and staff conduct shall apply during all meetings or other activities conducted by school-sponsored student groups and activities. All meetings and other activities of school-sponsored curriculum-related groups will be supervised by the advisor.

V. ACTIVITY REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Activity Review Committee shall be composed of building principals, the activities director, a community education director, and a teacher representative from the building leadership team.

VI. PERIODIC REVIEW

The Activity Review Committee shall annually review each student group or activity falling under this policy for compliance with its terms and determination of the student group's or activity's continued relation to the curriculum.

Consistent with time and space constraints and reasonable rules and procedures, school sponsored groups and activities may be listed in the student handbook, yearbook, and other school-sponsored publications, may make announcements over the public address system, post notices, access the email distribution system, and maintain a student activity account.

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