

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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For the purpose of this policy, a student organization is defined as any principal-approved club, or union, or society or group of students arranged or established for some specific purpose or purposes. The principal shall approve or deny the creation or continuance of a student organization only after consultation with his/her immediate supervisor.

The Seaford Board of Education believes that student organizations can reinforce the educational program, and/or give students experience in community service, civics and governance, and/or provide social and recreational activities for students. In addition, the Board recognizes that student organizations can also serve to honor outstanding student achievement and enhance school spirit as well as students' sense of belonging.

The Board encourages all students to join student organizations for which they are qualified on the basis of specific criteria reflecting the goals and function on the organization and/or for which they have an interest.

Student organizations are to operate within the framework of state and federal law, Board policy, and school level procedures established by the principal.

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