

# Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description:  Student Clubs and Organizations  Page 1 of 2	Policy Number: 6.702	Amended Date: 04/07/08
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1 Student organizations are an extension of the academic curriculum and are intended to complement the basic  
2 instructional program.

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4 The principal, in cooperation with the faculty and student body representatives, shall approve all clubs and  
5 organizations within the school.

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7 One or more staff members will serve as sponsors of each activity and will attend all meetings. Each sponsor  
8 will evaluate the activity and make recommendations concerning changes, continuance or deletion from the  
9 school's activity program.

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11 An approved copy of the aims, objectives and constitution for each organization will be kept on file in the  
12 principal's office.

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14 Sororities, fraternities and all secret organizations are prohibited.

## 15 16 **HAZING**

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18 Hazing is defined as any forced or required intentional or negligent reckless action or activity which causes or  
19 places another person at risk of physical injury or pain, embarrassment, ridicule or harassment regardless of the  
20 willingness of the participant.

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22 The nature of any initiation shall be outlined and presented in writing to the club sponsor and the principal of the  
23 school for approval prior to the actual initiation. Hazing by students acting alone or with others is strictly  
24 prohibited. Any organization which permits an initiation to go beyond the scope of activities planned and  
25 previously approved will be suspended until reinstated by the principal.

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27 Any person who believes he/she has been the victim of hazing or has knowledge or belief of conduct, which may  
28 constitute hazing, shall report the alleged acts immediately to an appropriate school system official.

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1 The building administrator shall investigate all reports of hazing with a report forwarded to the safety director and  
2 the Director of Schools.

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4 Any violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action as it deems necessary and appropriate, including  
5 warning, suspension, expulsion and/or criminal charges pursuant to T.C.A. 49-7-123 (Tennessee Hazing Law).

6 A student found guilty of misbehavior may receive punishment ranging from verbal reprimand to suspension  
7 and/or expulsion dependent on the severity of the offense and the offender's prior record.<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> TCA 49-2-120; TCA 49-6-3401