

## LIMITED OPEN/CLOSED FORUM

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the open (or closed) forum for non-curriculum related student groups to meet on school premises.

The district does not provide a limited open forum in its schools. Therefore, only curriculum-related, school-sponsored student groups will be allowed to hold meetings on school premises. Non-curriculum related student organizations will not be permitted to meet on school premises.

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Legal references:

A. United States Statutes at Large:

1. The Equal Access Act, Public Law 98-377 - Providing for equal access by students to limited open forums.
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000d; and Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Section 1681, et seq

B. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-1-150 - "Kindergarten," "elementary school," "middle school," "secondary school," "junior high school," and "high school" defined.
2. Section 59-63-270 - Regulation or prohibition of clubs or like activities.
3. Section 59-63-40 - Discrimination on account of race, creed, color or national origin prohibited.
4. Section 59-1-435 - Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act.

C. U.S. Supreme Court:

1. Plyler vs. Doe, 1982.