

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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5 Student Use of Buildings: Equal Access

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7 Non-curriculum-related secondary school student organizations may conduct meetings on school
8 premises without intervention on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other
9 content of the meeting.

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11 The following criteria must be met:

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- 13 1. The meeting is voluntary and student-initiated.
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- 15 2. There is no sponsorship of the meeting by the school, the government, or its agents or
- 16 employees.
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- 18 3. The meeting must occur during non-instructional time on regular school days.
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- 20 4. Employees or agents of the school or government are present only in a non-participatory
- 21 capacity.
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- 23 5. The meeting does not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of
- 24 educational activities within the school.
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- 26 6. Non-school persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities.
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28 Although the school assumes no sponsorship of these kinds of meetings, all meetings held on
29 school premises must be scheduled and approved by the Superintendent.

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31 This policy pertains to student meetings. The school has the authority, through its agent or
32 employees, to maintain order and discipline on school premises and to protect the well-being of
33 students and faculty.

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37 Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. 4071 Equal Access Act
38 *Board of Education v. Mergens*, 110 S.Ct. 2356 (1990)

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40 Policy History:

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