



GENERAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS 410

Rationale

The clubs and organizations addressed in this policy pertain to clubs/organizations with the specific goal of providing leadership in anti-bullying (i.e. school anti-bully squads, outreach teams), connecting teens in a positive social environment, creating a positive school culture, promoting student governance (i.e. student parliament or student council).

Policy

CISVA supports all schools in promoting clubs and organizations within the school that create a positive school culture that is inclusive of all students.

Procedure

Clubs/organizations with the purpose described above:

- a) Must have the approval of the school's administration.
- b) Must have a teacher or administrator appointed adult sponsor.
- c) Are to be founded and guided by a Christian anthropology – correct understanding of who the human person is which includes a defense of human rights, but also attributes to the human person the dignity of a child of God and proposes Christ, Incarnate Son of God and perfect Man as both model and means (see 'Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools' – Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB)
- d) Are to be imbued with a Catholic worldview of social action and social justice. Catholic education whether in the classroom or in a club/organization format is intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person. Clubs/organizations with a focus on the dignity of and respect for the human person would include the development of all the human faculties of students, and the formation of social and ethical awareness inspired and guided by the gospel.

Reference: Church's Teachings on Social Justice and Dignity of Persons CISVA Persons with Same-sex Attraction: Pastoral and Educational Considerations (May 2008) Cross-reference: Family Statement of Commitment 411	Approved: CISVA Board of Directors
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