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1.0 Purpose

It is the policy of the Waldorf Charter School to maintain a limited open forum for clubs as outlined in this policy and its associated administrative procedures. The purpose of this policy is to ensure equal access to student clubs and compliance with state and federal law.

School clubs must be curriculum related and sponsored by Waldorf Charter School. They may receive leadership, direction, and support from the school and the administration.

To create a student club, an application form must be submitted to a school administrator. The application form will be reviewed by the school administration and considered by the school board. The board may approve or deny an application for a student club based on applicable statutory requirements and the board's determination of whether the proposed club is consistent with school curriculum.

For a student to become a member of a school club, a parental consent form must be submitted to the school administration.

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2.0 Definition

In accordance with Utah Code Section 53A-11-1203, "Curricular club" means a club that is school sponsored and that may receive leadership, direction, and support from the school or school district beyond providing a meeting place during noninstructional time. An elementary school curricular club means a club that is organized and directed by school sponsors at the elementary school. A secondary school curricular club means a club:

- (a) whose subject matter is taught or will soon be taught in a regular course;
- (b) whose subject matter concerns the body of courses as a whole;
- (c) in which participation is required for a particular course; or
- (d) in which participation results in academic credit.

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3.0 Policy Content

4.0 Relevant Procedures, Guidelines & Restrictions

5.0 Policy Owner

6.0 Exhibits / Appendices / Forms

20 U.S.C. § 4071(f) - Denial of equal access prohibited

Utah Code Ann. Title 53A, Chapter 11, Part 12 - Utah Student Clubs Act

Utah Code Ann. § 53A-13-101 - Instruction in health - Parental consent requirements – Conduct and speech of school employees and volunteers - Political and religious doctrine prohibited

Utah Code Ann. § 53A-13-101.3 - Expressions of belief - Discretionary time

Utah Code Ann. § 53A-13-302 – Activities prohibited without prior written consent – Validity of consent – Qualifications – Training on implementation

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7.0 Supporting Information

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