

STEM SCHOOL HIGHLANDS RANCH POLICY
Right of Students to Organize Religious Groups and Activities

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that STEM School Highlands Ranch and its employees comply with the Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. section 4071 et seq., and that the School has a policy on viewpoint neutrality to fully implement the School's Equal Access to Facilities Policy.

II. POLICY

Students may organize prayer groups, religious clubs, "see you at the pole" gatherings, and other religious gatherings before, during, and after school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other non-curricular student activities and groups. Religious groups shall be given the same access to school facilities and properties for assembling as is given to other non-curricular groups, without discrimination based on the religious content of the group's expression. Where deemed appropriate or necessary, the School may disclaim sponsorship of non-curricular groups and events, provided the disclaimer is administered in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of viewpoint.

Approved by the STEM School Board on 11/10/2022.
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STEM School Highlands Ranch

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