



SECTION 809

TITLE: EQUAL ACCESS

NESHAMINY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2		D. Non-school persons cannot direct, conduct or control or regularly attend	2
3		the activities initiated by the student group.	3
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5	IV.SCHEDULING		5
6	OF FACILITIES		6
7		A. Advance written notice of at least 30 days is required.	7
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9		B. Requests are to be made to the principal ensuring that the above	9
10		criteria are met.	10
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12		C. Use is limited to the time school is in session and only during non-	12
13		instructional time as defined above.	13
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15		D. This policy applies only to school premises where students in grades 7	15
16		through 12 are instructed.	16
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18		E. Meetings shall not interfere with scheduled school sponsored activities	18
19		or activities previously scheduled.	19
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21	V. RESTRICTION		21
22	OF ACTIVITIES		22
23	CONDUCTED		23
24		A. A school administrator or designee may be assigned to monitor the activity	24
25		and to maintain order and prevent disorderly conduct.	25
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27		B. The collection of money is prohibited or the acceptance of any contributions	27
28		at such a meeting.	28
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30		C. Non-school persons or groups are prohibited from participating in the	30
31		“limited open forum” unless prior written approval is received from the	31
32		principal.	32
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34		D. Use of facilities shall be at no cost to the School District.	34

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E. During working hours, school employees are prohibited from promoting leading or participating in such meetings or requiring any student to participate in any such meetings.

VI. VIOLATIONS

A. Violation of the above rules may result in a suspension of the privilege.

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