

**LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY MANUAL
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be held responsible for violations during organization-sponsored events. The College holds student organizations and their Student Organization Representatives responsible for violations committed by a member representing the organization or associated with the organization.

Sanctions for student organization misconduct may include the College revoking the registered student organization's status. Sanctions can also include those listed in Section VI.F.1. A student organization may appeal or proceed as an individual student might under Section VI.F.1.

VI.D.1.08 Sale of Taxable Items

A registered student organization may hold one or two sales each year exempt from taxes imposed by Chapter 151 of the Texas Tax Code so long as the sales price of each taxable item remains \$5,000 or less. If, at the sale, the student organization sells an otherwise taxable item that it manufactured or which was donated to the student organization, the item is exempt from taxes imposed by Chapter 151 of the Tax Code regardless of sales price unless a donated item is sold to the donor. Each sale may last no longer than 24 hours.

VI.D.1.09 Raffles

The College allows registered student organizations to hold raffle-ticket sales at the College—subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions and always following Texas law.

VI.D.2. Religious Holy Days

VI.D.2.01 Policy

The College respects students' religious observances even though they may conflict with the College's class meetings, assignments, and examinations.

VI.D.2.02 Definitions

- (a) **Religious Holiday** means a holy day observed by a religion whose worship places are exempt from property taxation under Section 11.20 of the Texas Tax Code.
- (b) **Excused Absence** means a student is treated consistently with the instructor's policies and procedures regarding other excused absences—except that no instructor may unilaterally deny the student the opportunity for make-up work under this policy.

VI.D.2.03 Requesting Absences for Religious Holy Days

Student class attendance affects the educational experience, and students should attend all classes in which they are enrolled. Each faculty member shall communicate the attendance policy to his or her classes. The College shall publish its attendance policies and procedures for religious holy days. A student excused under this section may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may appropriately respond if the student does not complete any postponed or rescheduled assignment or exam.

VI.D.3. Crime and Security Reports