

**Franklin Public Schools
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038**

Action Required

Subject: New Clubs

Date: September 28, 2021

Dept: FHS

Reason: Required Vote

Enclosure: yes

Recommendation:

New FHS Club Approval

I recommend approval of the new FHS Clubs: Book Club, Hiking Club and Board and Games Club as detailed.

Action Requested of the School Committee:

Majority vote of the School Committee is required.

<u>Vote Tabulator</u>
A Bergen: Y / N T Keenan: Y / N
J D'Angelo: Y / N M J Scofield: Y / N
J Pond-Pfeffer: Y / N D Spencer: Y / N
E Stokes: Y / N Action: _____



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To: Sara E. Ahern, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
Franklin School Committee
From: Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator
Date: September 15, 2023
Re: Request for new clubs/activities approval

There were three clubs that have requested fundraising ability that were inadvertently omitted from the High School's list presented to you for approval at the August 24, 2021 meeting. A summary of these clubs (mission and funding source) is below, and your approval is requested at this time for these three clubs because they would like to fundraise. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you might have. Thank you.

FHS Book Club

The mission is to help students become interested in reading and diversifying their selection by choosing and discussing appropriate books that appeal to the club as a whole.

Generally, funds will not be necessary for this club, but if money is required we will fundraise to purchase ebooks of our choices each month.

FHS Board n' Games Club

The students of FHS have been forced into a world of technology. We've adjusted, but sometimes it's nice to just take a break from the screens. The Board 'n Games Club would encourage Franklin High School students to engage in activities that do not include technology. It would be a place where students could connect with their peers the "old-fashioned way." It is so important to promote friendships that don't revolve around screen-to-screen connections. The Board 'n Games Club plans to give

students the opportunity to have technology-free fun in the age of social media, television, and electronics while also giving back to their community.

Fundraisers might include tournaments, Family game night, Trivia night. Possible donations could be solicited from: Learning express, Josh's toys and games, Toys express, An unlikely story, Barnes and Noble.

FHS Hiking Club

The FHS Hiking Club will promote interest in the outdoors by providing opportunities to participate in various hiking activities and to teach participants to become respectful of the environment.

This club will be financed by a mix of student payments per hike and fundraising. Fundraisers may include T-Shirt sales, raffles, and other various types of fundraising. Funds will be used for admission to parks and for busses for transportation. They could also be used to fund approved overnight stays in the distant future.