

New Proposed Activity Form

In order to establish a new club, organization, or group, this form must be completed and sent to the District Office.

The Director of Student Activities or Athletic Director, as well as the Superintendent, must approve ALL new activities.

The Board of Education must also approve the establishment and purpose of each student activity fund and convenience account.

No meetings can be conducted, nor can money be collected, until an activity has received the proper approval.

Proposed Activity/Group Name: GMS Fast & Fresh News

Sponsor (must be a staff member): Mindy Wilshusen & Nellie Bonham

Purpose of Activity/Group: See attached

Types of Activities planned: See attached

Signatures for Approval

Approved Not Approved [Signature] Principal - GMS
Director of Student Activities/Athletic Director

Date 2/24/23

Approved Not Approved [Signature] 4-11-23
Superintendent

Approved Not Approved _____
Board of Education Representative

Date

(Attach minutes of meeting)

GMS FAST & FRESH NEWS

Purpose: To provide middle school students with the opportunity to produce a quarterly publication that reports information in a creative manner. Students have the option to report to their peers about school related events, sports and clubs, complete surveys and interviews, as well as write articles about world topics of special interest to them in an appropriate fashion.

Target Students: During the 2022-23 school year, the club was piloted with 6th grade students. There were 14 students who remained active with the club throughout the school year. In the 2023-24 school year, we would like to continue with this group of students as 7th graders and add another group with the incoming 6th grade class. Participation will be opened up to additional 7th grade students who would like to join the club.

Activities: During meetings students participate in the following activities:

- Discussion of current events (in and out of school)
- Selection of article topics
- Instruction on how to conduct a survey, an interview and assistance with writing articles
- Peer revision and editing

Meeting Frequency: Meetings are held every other Wednesday, starting in September and running through mid-May from 7:40 - 8:05. We have coordinated with OSP so that students can attend both clubs and therefore, meet on opposite Wednesdays. However, in the event that the number of students participating increases and/or the demand for additional time is required we are willing to increase the duration or frequency of meetings.