HUMAN RESOURCES

Employee Organizations

Employee Organization Recognition Procedure

This policy supersedes Policy 4520.4.

I. PURPOSE

To establish the requirements for recognition of employee organizations.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

- A Philosophy section has been added.
- A Responsibilities section has been added.

III. PHILOSOPHY

Upon the adoption of collective bargaining, exclusive representatives are recognized as the sole authorized entity to represent covered employees' interests. The School Board recognizes the value of employee engagement with affinity groups aligned with FCPS' interests and common goals.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of the employee organization to seek recognition through the school board.

V. AUTHORITY FOR RECOGNIZED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

Each employee organization wanting access to established privileges must be formally recognized under the School Board's recognition procedure.

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