



JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT

2020-2021

JFK CLUBS Q & A

1) What is happening with Clubs during Distance Learning?

During Distance Learning, Clubs are still able to meet and remain active so long as their advisor and students make the decision to do so during this time. However, Clubs are expected to follow the same safety precautions as outlined for general classes. (Meeting online only, no on-campus events, etc.)

In August, staff were asked to complete a Google Form regarding the status of their club for the 2020-2021 school year in order to prepare financial documents for the clubs. From there, a club list was generated based on the responses from advisors. As a result, only seven clubs have made the decision to be active during Distance Learning and advisors were contacted regarding guidelines. The list of active clubs were made available to students on the Freshmen and Grades 10-12 Orientation Information.

2) What options do Clubs have during Distance Learning?

Clubs may choose the following option for their clubs during Distance Learning:

- **Active**-- Remain as a club who meets on digital platforms and continues club activities.
- **Inactive during Distance Learning (Default Option)**-- Club will be inactive for the duration of Distance Learning. Accounts will be frozen for the time being and will be followed up pending the return to school.
- **Inactive to Close**-- Club does not plan to start up again and will remain until the three-year wait time of inactivity to which the club and their account will be closed.

3) What are the guidelines for being an active Club during Distance Learning?

Clubs can still meet on a digital platform and continue to fundraise for their clubs. However, they cannot meet in person nor participate in activities that would require students to be in person. **By doing so, the club will risk the liability of being shifted over to an inactive club for the remainder of the year.** In short, the guidelines that are in place for the school day apply for clubs as well. In addition, meetings via Zoom should be hosted by the advisor and the clubs should still be taking minutes (club funds can not be used to purchase Zoom accounts for students).

4) Will there be a Club Rush during Distance Learning?

Given the limited amount of clubs available, at this point Student Government has decided not to have a traditional club rush. However, if a club would like to publicize their group's information, please contact Student Government (jfkstudentgovernment@scusd.edu) and Ms. Baldini (amy-baldini@scusd.edu).

5) What clubs are active during Distance Learning? And how do I find out more information about them?



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Please check out the following [slideshow](#) for clubs and their contact information. Please feel free to share with others as well. (Link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1nrYaOkEG_TE4AK_uzqbtNhzXnfvYwvvHJFlyt0ly6C4/edit?usp=sharing)

6) What are the steps for a club to be active if they choose to change their mind?

If a club would like to transition back to active this year, please contact Mrs. Law-Marin (julie-law@scusd.edu) and she will work with Ms. Okada to confirm the account is set up. Please also be prepared to send your Club Constitution.

7) Can I start a new club?

Yes! Please contact Mrs. Law-Marin (julie-law@scusd.edu) for the process.