

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Governing Board recognizes that extra-curricular and co-curricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students and enhance students' feelings of connectedness with the schools. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

No extra-curricular or co-curricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately on the basis of any actual or perceived characteristic listed as a prohibited category of discrimination in state or federal law, nor shall student's participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities be required or refused based on the student's gender, sexual orientation, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability. Pre-requisites for participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination in the district's extra-curricular and co-curricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

Unless specifically authorized by law, no fee shall be charged to students for participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities related to the educational program, including materials or equipment related to the activity.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, students in grades 7 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period, including, but not limited to:

1. Maintenance of a minimum of 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in all enrolled classes;
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting high school graduation requirements.

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period not to exceed one semester. Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation.

Any decision regarding the eligibility of any child in foster care or a child of an active duty military family for extra-curricular or co-curricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701. The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities when the student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

Student Conduct at Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Events

When attending or participating in extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activities on or off campus, district students are subject to district policies and regulations relating to student conduct. Students who violate district policies and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.

Annual Policy Review

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

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