

## **Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities**

The Board recognizes co-curricular/extracurricular activities, when properly planned and conducted in an appropriate, safe environment, represent an essential part of the educational experience. The Board supports such co-curricular/extracurricular activities and will attempt to make them available to interested students. It is the Board's goal to provide each student with a balanced program of academic studies and co-curricular/extracurricular activities to be determined by the school, the parents and the students.

Co-curricular/Extracurricular activities will be organized, supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the district. The activities will take place on district property and will primarily involve students in other than classroom situations. Students may receive credit under district curriculum guidelines.

The following may be considered extracurricular activities:

1. Student government and its related activities and organizations;
2. Musical festivals or contests, speaking activities and drama;
3. Organized activities which are part of interscholastic athletics;
4. All types of interscholastic competition;
5. Special interest clubs;

The Board will approve specific extracurricular activities. The administration will supervise in keeping with this policy and any administrative regulations.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel School District No. 403 v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Havercamp v. Unified School District No. 380, 689 F Supp. 1055 (D. Kan. 1986); aff'd, \_F.2d\_ (10th Cir. 1987).

Westside Community Board of Education v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226 (1990).

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S. C. Sections 4071-4074.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683; 34 CFR Part 106 (2000).

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