

Series 500 – Student Personnel

Policy Title: CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

Policy Code No. 503.1

Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during their school years and for their lifetime.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in current school activities unless the student cannot participate for academic or disciplinary reasons. If the activity is an interscholastic athletic activity, students of the opposite sex will have a comparable opportunity for participation. Comparable opportunity does not guarantee that boys and girls will be allowed to play on each others teams when there are athletic activities available that will allow both boys and girls to reap the benefits of school activities, which are the promotion of additional interests and abilities in the students.

A co-curricular/extracurricular event must be approved by the superintendent, unless it involves unusual travel and expense, in which case the Board of Directors will take action. The events must not disrupt the educational program or other school district operations.

Option 4

(only with approval) A high school student who participates in school sponsored athletics may participate in a non-school sponsored sport during the same season with approval of the (superintendent, high school principal, athletic director) only if such participation does not conflict with the school sponsored athletic activity.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations for each school activity. These regulations shall include, but not be limited to, when physical examinations will be required, how and when parents will be informed about the risk of the activity, forms and procedures for a waiver of liability from the parent and student in certain activities, and proof of insurance of the student participating in certain activities. Students wanting to participate in a co-curricular/extracurricular activity must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity.

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