

EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular 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.

Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity. No extracurricular or co-curricular program 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 any student's participation in an extra-curricular or co-curricular activities be required or refused on those bases.

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination in the district's extracurricular 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 student shall be charged a fee for his/her participation in in educational activities, including extracurricular and co-curricular activities and materials or equipment related to such activities.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, students in grades 6-12 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 a homeless student foster youth, or child of an active duty military family for extracurricular 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 extracurricular and co-curricular activities when the student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Co-Curricular Events

When attending or participating in extracurricular 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 extracurricular or co-curricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.

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Annual Policy Review

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 35145 Public meetings
- 35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation
- 35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia
- 35181 Students' responsibilities
- 48850 Participation of foster youth in extracurricular activities and interscholastic sports
- 48930-48938 Student organizations
- 49024 Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate
- 49700-49704 Education of children of military families

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 9, Section 5 Common school system

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 350 Fees not permitted
- 4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs receiving state financial assistance
- 5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

2000h-2 – 2000h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments

COURT DECISIONS

Hartzell v. Connell, (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Pupil Fees, Deposits, or other Charges, Fiscal Management Advisory 12-02, April 24, 2013

CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Preliminary Final Report, March 2009

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING CODE PUBLICATIONS

Information on Assembly Bill 346 Concerning the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC), Coded Correspondence 10-11, July 20, 2010

WEB SITES

- CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
- California Association of Directors of Activities: <http://www.cada1.org>
- California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>
- California Interscholastic Federation: <http://www.cifstate.org>
- Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

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