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Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities are sanctioned by the Board of Education and regulated by the administration according to the following policy guidelines:

1. The overall objectives of the extracurricular program will be manifold, including the intellectual, social, physical, cultural, musical, personal, artistic, political and/or literary development of participating students.
2. There will be a proper balance between activities which require special skills for participation and those that require only a willingness to be an active participant; between intramural and interscholastic activities; and between competitive and noncompetitive activities.
3. Extracurricular activities may be recreational and/or educational. They will be based on active participation by students with adequate supervision, guidance, or instruction by a person or persons assigned by the administration.
4. Extracurricular activities will augment, and not detract from the standard school programs.
5. The duration of extracurricular activities shall be reasonable and commensurate with the requirements and objectives of the particular activity.
6. Each advisor or coach will establish necessary regulations or training rules pertaining to participation in each activity, including the number of participants, time, frequency, and duration of meetings, absences, grooming, deportment, the care of equipment.
7. Criteria for eligibility for participation in and expulsion or suspension from an activity will be carefully defined for each activity. Punishment for violation of published regulations or training rules shall be reasonable and appropriate. Serious disciplinary matters will be handled by the Advisor in concert with the Principal.

Legal Reference: Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §4071 et. seq.
 The No Child Left Behind Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905
 Westside Community Board of Education V. Mergens

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Social events shall be approved by the Principal. All social events shall be adequately chaperoned by professional staff members. Additional volunteer parental assistance and supervision shall be encouraged.

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Activity Funds Management

School activity funds may be expended only for purposes which may benefit the student body of the school. All rules, regulations, and procedures for the conduct, operation and maintenance of extracurricular accounts, and for the safeguarding, accounting and auditing of all monies received and derived from those accounts are to contribute to that objective.

The accounting system for managing student activity funds shall be designed to encourage the largest possible educational return to students without sacrificing the safety of funds.

(cf. 3454 - School Activity Funds)

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 10-237 School activity funds.

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