

Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities

~~The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and co-curricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The District shall encourage and support student participation in extra/co-curricular activities without compromise in the integrity and purpose of the educational program.~~

~~No student shall be prohibited from participating in extra/co-curricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity. No extracurricular or co-curricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately and no District student's participation shall be required or refused based on the student's gender, sex, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability. Requirements for participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities shall be limited to those that are essential to the success of the activity. (5CCR 4925)~~

~~District employees shall supervise extra and co-curricular activities whenever they are conducted under the name of the district.~~

~~*Eligibility Requirements*~~

~~In order to participate in extra/co-curricular activities, students in grades seven through twelve must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in meeting the requirements for graduation.~~

~~To encourage and support academic excellence, the Board requires students in grades seven through twelve to earn a minimum of 2.0 or C grade point average on a 4.0 scale in order to participate in extra/co-curricular activities.~~

~~Students with any "F" grades must also maintain minimum progress towards graduation in order to meet eligibility requirements.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probation period of not more than one semester to participate.~~

~~The Board desires to balance the academic needs of students with the benefits they receive from participating in school activities. In implementation of this policy, the Superintendent or designee shall help ineligible students regain eligibility.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility to participate in extra/co-curricular activities when a student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.~~

~~The Board shall annually review this policy and the implementation regulations.~~

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular 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 extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)

Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity. No extracurricular or cocurricular 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 any student's participation in an extracurricular or cocurricular activity be required or refused on those bases. (5 CCR 4925)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)
(cf. 6145.5 - Student Organizations and Equal Access)

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination in the District's extracurricular or cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

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Unless specifically authorized by law, no student shall be charged a fee for his/her participation in educational activities, including extracurricular and cocurricular activities and materials or equipment related to such activities. (Education Code 49010, 49011)

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)
(cf. 3452 - Student Activity Funds)

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in grades 7-12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading

period, including, but not limited to: (Education Code 35160.5)

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

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

(cf. 6146.1 - 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. (Education Code 35160.5)

Any decision regarding the eligibility of a homeless student, foster youth, or child of an active duty military family for extracurricular or cocurricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701.

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)

(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

(cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)

The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities when the student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Cocurricular Events

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

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

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142 Code 35160.5)
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149 regulation
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177 35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia
178 35181 Students' responsibilities
179 48850 Participation of homeless students and foster youth in extracurricular activities and interscholastic
180 sports
181 48930-48938 Student organizations
182 49010-49013 Student fees
183 49024 Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate
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185 **CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**
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187 **CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

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