

**EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extra/cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

Extra-cocurricular activities shall be supervised by district employees whenever they are conducted under the name of the district.

**Academic Eligibility Requirements**

In order to encourage and promote academic excellence, all students participating in extra/cocurricular activities shall demonstrate satisfactory minimum progress in meeting the requirements of graduation by undertaking the prescribed course of study and meeting the standards of proficiency established by the district.

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

The Superintendent or designee shall determine in advance when extra/cocurricular activities or programs are primarily for the student's academic or educational achievement and therefore not subject to the eligibility requirements of this policy.

In order to be eligible for participation in extra/cocurricular activities, a student in grades 7 through 12 shall have earned a minimum 2.0 or "C" grade point average during the previous grading period during which the student attended class at least the majority of the time. (Education Code 35160.5). Each student shall also maintain satisfactory citizenship. Averages will be computed on the following basis:

A	4.0	B-	2.7	D+	1.3
A-	3.7	C+	2.3	D	1.0
B+	3.3	C	2.0	D-	0.7
B	3.0	C-	1.7	F	0

The grade point average and determination of eligibility shall be based on quarter grades.

In the event a student finds that he/she is academically ineligible to participate in extra/cocurricular activities in the first quarter of the upcoming year, he/she may request that current summer school grades be added to the grades received in the spring quarter and that the total spring quarter and summer school grades be used to determine eligibility for the first quarter of the upcoming school year.

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### Probationary Period

A student who is not eligible at the quarter can petition for reinstatement of eligibility on the first day of the fifth week of the next quarter. If the above criteria is met at this time, the student will become immediately eligible until the next grading period.

### Annual Review

The Board shall annually review this policy.

#### Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation

35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia

48930-48938 Student organizations

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

350 Fees not permitted

5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

Hartzell v. Connell, 84 Daily Journal D.A.R. 1417 (April 20, 1984)

#### Management Resources:

LEGAL ADVISORY

1001.90 Access to School-Related Activities and Events by Disabled Students, LO: 3-90

0409.87 Requirements for Pupil Participation in Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities, AB 2613, CIL: 86/87-11

## **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Extracurricular activities are those programs that have all of the following characteristics:

1. The program is supervised or financed by the school district.
2. Students participating in the program represent the school district.
3. Students exercise some degree of freedom in either the selection, planning or control of the program.
4. The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators.

Extracurricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit and do not take place during classroom time.

Co-curricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.

Any teacher-graded or required program or activity for a course which satisfies the entrance requirement for admission to the California State University or the University of California is not an extracurricular or cocurricular activity for the purposes of this policy. (Education Code 35160.5)