

Policy — 2150

Instruction

Co-Curricular Program

The board recognizes that the goals and objectives of the district can best be achieved by providing a broad offering of purposeful learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside of the approved curriculum of the district. Such activities shall ordinarily be conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day and shall be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate. The co-curricular program should enhance and support approved curriculum-related activities.

The principal is authorized to approve curriculum-related activities and shall make school facilities available for them and designate staff members to support and supervise them.

The criteria to be used by the principal for approving curriculum-related activities are:

- A. the purposes and/or objectives shall be part of a specific program or course offering;
- B. the participating students shall be currently enrolled in a related course or program or possess the entry level knowledge and/or skills to successfully participate in the activity;
- C. the group shall be supervised by a qualified staff member;
- D. the cost of the activity must not be prohibitive to student or district;
- E. the activity must comply with Title IX requirements;
- F. all activity must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal; and,
- G. the activity must not be secretive or discriminatory in nature.

The board directs the administration to develop appropriate procedures for proper planning, funding, approval and implementation of all activities offered within the above guidelines.

The principal shall be responsible for administering the co-curricular program in the school. An opportunity will be made available in each school for students, including those with disabilities, to participate in some aspect of the program. A survey shall be conducted at least once every three (3) years to assure that the activities program accurately responds to the needs and desires of both boys and girls.

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