

AR 6145 Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities

Definitions

Extracurricular activities are those programs that have all of the following characteristics:
(Education Code 35160.5)

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 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. (Education Code 35160.5)

Cocurricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.
(Education Code 35160.5)

An activity is not an extracurricular or cocurricular activity if either of the following conditions applies:
(Education Code 35160.5)

1. It is a teacher-graded program or activity.
2. It is a program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or educational achievement of students.

Eligibility Requirements

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 based upon a 4.0 scale (based on grades of the last previous grading period during which the student attended class at least a majority of the time) shall be used to determine eligibility. (Education Code 35160.5)

The grade point average (GPA) used to determine eligibility for extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be based on grades of the last previous grading period during which the student attended class at least a majority of the time. If a student was not in attendance for all, or a majority of, the grading period due to absences excused by the school for reasons such as serious illness or injury, approved travel, or work, the GPA used to determine eligibility shall be the grading period immediately prior to the excluded grading period(s). (Education Code 35160.5)

Supervision

All extracurricular activities conducted under the name or auspices of a district school or any class or organization of the school, regardless of where the activities are held, shall be under the direct supervision of certificated employees. (5 CCR 5531)

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