

## **6145 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 extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

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)

Any complaint regarding the district's extracurricular and cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with Board Policy 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

Unless specifically authorized by law, no fee shall be charged to students for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities related to the educational program, including materials or equipment related to the activity.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in grades 6 through 8 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.
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting middle school promotion requirements.

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period of not more than one trimester. Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation.

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.

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.

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.

## **6145 Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities (continued)**

Annual Policy Review.

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

Annual review of policy held on:

August 17, 2006  
August 14, 2007  
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August 20, 2009  
September 9, 2010  
August 18, 2011  
September 13, 2012  
August 22, 2013  
August 21, 2014  
August 13, 2015  
August 11, 2016  
July 27, 2017  
July 25, 2018  
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