

Instruction

Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities

The Superintendent shall annually submit a list of recommended extracurricular and co-curricular activities to the Board of Education for approval. Board approval is contingent upon the following:

1. The activity will contribute to the leadership abilities, social well-being, self-realization, good citizenship, or general growth of members.
2. Interscholastic athletic competition will begin at grade 6. The district may provide an intramural developmental program for students in grades 6-8 who are cut from interscholastic teams.
3. All students will have the opportunity to participate in non-athletic activities. Students may be selected for special performance groups or contests by sponsors or coaches.
4. Fees for participation in extracurricular/co-curricular activities must be reasonable and may not exceed the actual cost of operation.

Student body interests concerning co-curricular activities are important. A biannual survey will be conducted and reported to building principals.

Selection of members or participants is at the discretion of the sponsors or coaches, provided that the selection criteria have been submitted to the Director of Student Activities and have been approved. Parents and participants shall be notified of selection processes, activity rules, and code of conduct prior to selection of participants. Students must satisfy all participation requirements and must comply with the activity's rules and the student conduct code.

Building Principals are responsible for the scheduling and announcing of student extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

Non-school sponsored student groups are governed by the District's policy on student use of school buildings.

Participation in co-curricular activities is dependent upon successful progress in courses. In order to be eligible to participate in any school-sponsored or school-supported athletic or extracurricular activity, a student must satisfy the Illinois High School Association scholastic standing requirement. Any student participant failing to meet these academic criteria shall be suspended from the activity for a minimum of one week or until the specified academic criteria are met.

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