

Instruction

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Definitions

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.

Cocurricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.

An activity is not an extracurricular or cocurricular activity if either of the following conditions applies:

1. It is a teacher-graded or required 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

Requirements

1. Maintenance of a 2.0 academic grade point average on a 4.0 scale
2. No "F's" in scholarship

The grade point average used to determine eligibility shall be based on grades of the previous marking period during which the student attended class at least a majority of the time.

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Eligibility Requirements (continued)

Students completing 6th or 7th grade who did not meet the 2.0 grade point average may regain eligibility for the full semester by completing work or participation in other educational programs designed to make up the class(es)/or work.

The student or parent of an ineligible student may appeal for a waiver of the eligibility requirement in writing to the principal.

Any decision regarding the eligibility of any child in foster care or a child of a military family for extracurricular or cocurricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701.

Student Conduct

When attending or participating in extracurricular and/or 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.

Maintaining Eligibility

Students who represent the school in an activity are expected to serve as good role models to other students while participating in cocurricular and extracurricular activities.

To maintain eligibility:

1. A student is required to maintain a 2.0 academic GPA during the period of eligibility with no "F's" in scholarship
2. A student shall maintain a record of appropriate school/classroom behavior during the period of eligibility
3. A student is required to exhibit appropriate behavior during his/her participation in cocurricular and extracurricular activities

If a student fails to meet the requirements set forth in this section of the policy, he/she shall be deemed ineligible and shall be prohibited from participating in any aspect of the extra or cocurricular activity until eligibility requirements are satisfied.

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Maintaining Eligibility (continued)

When a student becomes ineligible during the period of participation, the principal or designee shall provide written notice to the student and his/her parent/guardian.

Alternative Programs

School staff will assist students to meet eligibility requirements by providing alternatives such as after school support, Saturday assistance, and makeup work so that students who are ineligible have an opportunity to regain eligible status.