BOARD POLICY

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The Board of Education recognizes the educational importance of many programs and activities organized under the sponsorship of the school which, although related to the regular curriculum, are carried on outside of the structure of classroom instruction.

The Board of Education encourages and supports such activities within a balanced conception of the total program based on the varying needs of students. Priorities in regard to such programs must be determined by the school system's objectives and the community's ability to provide the necessary resources, as well as by the availability of staff members to provide competent instruction and leadership.

Extra class activities may be reviewed by, and may be subject to, the approval of the Board of Education.

Student clubs and activities may cover a wide range of curricular and non-curricular interests and are administered to supplement the educational growth and social development of students. 'Clubs' refer to student groups with common interests and 'activities' refer to school events such as dances, blood drives, and activity nights. At the high school level, a Student Activities Director works with the school Principal to oversee all school clubs and school activities. Student clubs and activities must be approved by the school administration and must be sponsored by school-approved personnel. They are to be considered an integral part of the school program and are subject to all governing policies and administrative regulations of the District.

School club membership and school activity participation must provide equal access to all currently enrolled members of the student body including those enrolled as home-schooled students. Demeaning initiations and harassment of club members is strictly prohibited. Direct affiliation with an organization independent of the District requires prior approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Student clubs and activities whose pronouncements or actions fail to meet acceptable standards or do not align with the mission and vision of the school and the District, may be denied or terminated of their association with the school and the District.

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School clubs shall be considered to be part of the school program and, as such, are subject to all policies and administrative regulations.

No school club shall have a direct affiliation with a group or organization outside of the school-without prior approval of the superintendent or designee.

Only those students regularly enrolled in a school may be accepted as members of a schoolclub. Clubs shall be open to all students.

Any club which, in the opinion of the building principal, fails to meet acceptable standards shall-be placed on probation and informed as to the cause; failure to correct the cause shall result intermination of the organization.