

DRAFT UPDATE

Riverside School District 96

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Instruction

Co-Curricular Activities

Co-curricular activities are school-sponsored programs for which some or all of the activities are outside the instructional day. They do not include field trips, homework, or occasional work required outside the school day for a scheduled class.

The Superintendent must approve an activity in order for it to be considered a District-sponsored co-curricular activity, using the following criteria:

1. The activity will contribute to the leadership abilities, social well-being, self-realization, good citizenship, or general growth of student-participants.
2. Fees assessed students are reasonable and do not exceed the actual cost of operation.
3. The District has sufficient financial resources for the activity.
4. Requests from students.
5. The activity will be supervised by a school-approved sponsor.

Academic Criteria for Participation

For students in kindergarten through 8th grade, selection of members or participants is at the discretion of the teachers, sponsors, or coaches, provided that the selection criteria conform to the District's policies. Students must satisfy all academic standards and must comply with the activity's rules and the student conduct code.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.30 and 5/24-24.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 7:40 (Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students), 7:240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Co-curricular Activities), 7:300 (Co-curricular Athletics), 8:20 (Community Use of School Facilities)

ADOPTED: ~~December 13, 2011~~

Comment [AKL1]: Following its 5-year review, the policy is changed only by the addition of a cross reference.

The academic criteria section is required for districts having a high school. However, all districts should review that section of the policy to determine if it reflects current district practice.

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