

Instruction

Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities

~~Student activities are defined as planned, organized, and supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the District, which primarily involve students in other than classroom situations. The District may schedule two categories of extracurricular activities: activities that meet during a period listed on the school's daily schedule; activities that meet at a time outside the regular school class schedule.~~

~~The purpose of student activities is to:~~

- ~~• provide an outlet for student interest and abilities;~~
- ~~• contribute to the mental, physical, and moral growth of the student;~~
- ~~• provide group activities;~~
- ~~• foster leisure time activities.~~

The Superintendent must approve an activity in order for it to be considered a District-sponsored extracurricular or 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. ~~If Fees are~~ assessed students, ~~that they~~ 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. Student body desires are considered.~~
5. The activity will be supervised by a school-approved sponsor.
6. ~~Membership is limited to students currently enrolled in the District.~~

~~The Superintendent shall submit or have submitted a list of recommended student activities to the School Board for approval.~~

Non-school sponsored student groups are governed by School Board policy, 7:330, *Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access*.

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.

~~The Building Principal shall be responsible for the student activities program in the school, operating them in accordance with School Board policies, administrative procedures and Superintendent directives.~~

~~Any student who cannot maintain the standards for participation listed above shall be considered ineligible to participate in student activities. The Building Principal shall be responsible for developing and maintaining a list of ineligible students, and shall see that the standards for participation are enforced.~~

Scheduling

~~The Building Principal shall be responsible for the scheduling and announcing of extracurricular activities for students. The Building Principal may schedule activities as he deems appropriate with the following exceptions to be observed:~~

- ~~1. No student activities after 4:30 p.m. shall be held on Wednesday, any time on Sunday, holidays, or vacation periods, unless prior permission has been given by the Superintendent;~~
- ~~2. No athletic contests, games, concerts, plays, musicals, or other events involving an audience shall be held on Wednesday evening, any time Sunday, holidays, or vacation periods, unless prior permission has been given by the Superintendent.~~

ADOPTION: July 17, 2018
 September 23, 2008
 August 10, 2006

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 Extracurricular Activities), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics), 7:330 (Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access); 8:20 (Community Use of School Facilities)