STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Student activities form an important part of the total educational program and shall be used to develop cooperation and good human relationships, as well as knowledge and skills.

A well-planned student activity program shall be maintained in each school in the District. All student activities shall be under the direction of the principal or a designee and shall be designed to contribute to the overall development of participating students. Students shall be encouraged to participate in school-sponsored clubs, organizations, and activities that represent their particular interests.

No school activity, including parties and rehearsals, shall be scheduled for Wednesday night or Sunday, except with prior approval of the principal or Superintendent, who shall determine whether having the activity on that day is absolutely necessary.

PERIODIC REEVALUATION

The student activity program in each school shall be evaluated periodically to determine the degree to which the program is serving the needs of individual students, as well as the degree of contribution to the total educational program of the school.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ABSENCES

The District shall make no distinction between absences for UIL activities and absences for other extracurricular activities approved by the Board. A student shall be allowed in a school year a maximum of ten extracurricular absences not related to post-district competition. Additional absences, to a maximum of five shall be permitted when a student has a grade average of at least 90 in the courses or subjects to be missed.

Unlimited absences shall be permitted for post-district competition.

USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

School-sponsored student groups may use District facilities with prior approval of the appropriate administrator. Other student groups may use District facilities in accordance with policy FNAB.

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