

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FM  
(LOCAL)

**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 10 extracurricular absences not related to post-district competition, a maximum of five absences for post-district competition prior to state, and a maximum of two absences for state competition.

**Objectives**

The Board recognizes the value of student extracurricular activities in the accomplishment of the following desired objectives:

1. Student extracurricular activities shall provide opportunities for the development of traits, characteristics, and abilities that cannot be developed in formal classes.
2. Student extracurricular activities shall be primarily responsible for the development of school spirit, school pride, and interest.

The Board desires that a proper balance be maintained between student activities and academics. Staff shall ensure that student performance in academics is not adversely affected by overinvolvement in extracurricular activities.

**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.