

Operational Services

Fund Balances

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain fund balances adequate to ensure the District's ability to maintain levels of service and pay its obligations in a prompt manner in spite of unforeseen events or unexpected expenses. ~~The Superintendent or designee shall inform the Board whenever it should discuss drawing upon its reserves or borrowing money.~~

The School District seeks to maintain year-end fund balances no less than 25 percent ~~of the annual expenditures in each fund.~~ **of the annual budgeted amount in the Operating funds (Education, O&M, Transportation and Working Cash.) When the Superintendent anticipates that the fund balance level will not reach the 25% target he/she shall inform the Board immediately. The Superintendent, with Board approval, will design a course of action to attempt to reach the targeted level.**

CROSS REF.: 4:10 (Fiscal and Business Management), 4:80 (Accounting and Audits)

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Instruction

Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities

Extracurricular or 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. “Co-curricular activity” refers to an activity associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom and is generally required for class credit. “Extracurricular activity” refers to an activity that is not part of the curriculum, is not graded, does not offer credit, and does not take place during classroom time; it includes competitive interscholastic activities and clubs.

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. 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.

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.

For high school students, 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. Participation in co-curricular activities is dependent upon course selection and successful progress in those courses. In order to maintain eligibility students will only be allowed to receive one failing grade on the weekly report. Students will need to have a GPA calculated by the grades received during the previous semester of a ~~4.0~~ **2.0** or higher and no failing grades. **Eligibility guidelines established in the Activity/Athletic Handbook, and approved annually by the Board will be implemented and monitored by the high school administration.**

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

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), **6.190 (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities)**, 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), **7.302 (Athletic/Activity Eligibility)**, 7:330 (Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access), 8:20 (Community Use of School Facilities)

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Students

Athletic/Activity Eligibility

The student must meet the scholastic and other requirements set by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) in order to compete in interscholastic activities or to participate in any extracurricular activity at Stillman Valley High School. Eligibility will be checked weekly.

Weekly Eligibility:

In order to maintain eligibility students will only be allowed to receive one failing grade on the weekly report.

Semester Eligibility:

Students will need to have a GPA calculated by the grades received during the previous semester of a 4.0 **2.0** or higher AND no failing grades.

Stillman Valley High School Activity Eligibility Reinstatement Program

1. Student and parent/guardian will meet with school officials to initiate the process to re-establish eligibility. This meeting will include a review of why the student was not able to meet the semester eligibility standard during the previous semester. This meeting will also include commitments that the student will make to meet eligibility standards. The students and parent will also be required to fill out and sign off on an eligibility re-instatement sheet.
2. Student will need to meet the following conditions and academic requirements to re-establish eligibility.
 - a. After three week grading period, the ineligible student becomes eligible by meeting the 4.0 **2.0** grade point average threshold and is not failing any courses.
 - b. Student meets weekly eligibility requirements.
 - c. Student meets the 4.0 **2.0** grade point average threshold and is not failing any courses at each three week grading period or will become ineligible for the next three week grading period.

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