

## **4.56—EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

The Board strongly encourages participation in the many activities that are offered at the secondary level. It is the District's belief that these activities can help enrich the educational experience, positively impact student achievement and lead to a stronger student-school connection.

In order to participate in school sponsored extra-curricular activities, students must meet eligibility rules established by DESE and the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) and the District.

A student and the parent or legal guardian of the student shall sign and return an acknowledgement of receipt and review of an information sheet regarding signs and symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest before the student may participate in an athletic activity and before each school year the student participates in an athletic activity.

No student shall be required to pay for individual or group instruction in order to participate in an extracurricular activity.

Legal References:       Arkansas Activities Association Handbook

A.C.A. § 6-4-302

A.C.A. § 6-15-2907

A.C.A. § 6-16-151

A.C.A. § 6-18-713

[A.C.A. § 6-28-108](#)

Commissioner's Memo COM-18-009

Commissioner's Memo LS-18-015

Additional Reference:   ASBA Model Policies

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