

## STUDENT ACTIVITY PROGRAM

The Board of Education believes that a dynamic program of student activities is vital to the complete development of the student. Student activities are recognized as essential and desirable and are worthy of adequate financial support. Such activities offer opportunities to serve students, to assist in development of leadership and social goodwill, to promote self-realization and all-around growth and encourage the learning qualities of good citizenship.

Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and ability in the students during their school years and for their lifetime.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in a school activity unless the activity is not offered or the student cannot participate for disciplinary reasons. If the activity is an intramural or interscholastic athletic activity, students of the opposite sex will have a comparable opportunity for participation. Comparable opportunity does not guarantee boys and girls will be allowed to play on each other's teams when there are athletic activities available that will allow both boys and girls to reap the benefits of school activities, which are the promotion of additional interests and abilities in the students.

Student activity events must be approved by the superintendent unless they involve unusual travel expense, in which case the board will take action. The events must not disrupt the education program or other school district operations.

A high school student who participates in school sponsored athletics may participate in a non-school sponsored sport during the same season with approval of the high school principal and **athletic director**. Such outside participation will not conflict with the school sponsored athletic activity.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations for each school activity. These regulations will include, but not be limited to, when physical examinations will be required, how and when parents will be informed about the risk of the activity, academic requirements, and proof of insurance on the student participating in certain activities. Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity.

In accordance with the mission and shared vision of the Belmond-Klemme Community School District, no student shall be denied access to school activities because of their inability to pay the cost of entry. The District shall provide a student activity pass for any student, who would otherwise be unable to attend activities due to cost, to ensure that all students have equitable access to school sponsored activities and events.

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