

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The Board of Education recognizes that extra-curricular and co-curricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The District shall encourage and support student participation in extra/co-curricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

No student shall be prohibited from participating in extra/co-curricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.

No extra-curricular or co-curricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately, and no District student's participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities shall be required or refused, based on the student's sex, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability. Requirements for participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities shall be limited to those that are essential to the success of the activity. (5 CCR 4925)

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)*  
*(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)*  
*(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)*

Extra/co-curricular activities shall be supervised by District employees whenever they are conducted under the name of the District.

*(cf. 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches)*

**Eligibility Requirements**

In order to participate in extra/co-curricular activities, students in grades 7 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in meeting the requirements for graduation.

*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency)*

Eligibility shall be determined at the end of each quarter grading period. The date of effect is the second Monday of the second week of each quarter.

To be eligible to participate in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, students in grades 7-8 and 10-12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period. Entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade students shall demonstrate satisfactory educational progress at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grading period. Satisfactory educational progress includes, but is not limited to: (Education Code 35160.5)

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1. Maintenance of a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average on a non-weighted 4.0 scale
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting high school graduation requirements
3. Passing grades of “D” or better in four classes, only one of which may be an athletic period.

*(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)*  
*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*  
*(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)*

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a one-time probationary waiver period of not more than one quarter. Students granted probationary waiver eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation.

In order to qualify for a probationary waiver a student must have passing grades of “D” or better in four classes, only one of which may be an athletic period.

*(cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)*  
*(cf. 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes)*  
*(cf. 6177 - Summer School)*  
*(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)*

All classes in which a student is enrolled and letter grades are assigned shall be used when computing the student’s grade point average. Grade point average calculation shall include only one athletic period.

Summer school may be used to eliminate ineligibility due to grades at the end of the fourth quarter. A student may substitute a successful academic experience in summer school for a grade earned in June. (Only basic academic classes will be considered.)

Any decision regarding the eligibility of any child in foster care or a child of a military family for extra-curricular or co-curricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701.

*(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)*  
*(cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)*

The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities when the student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES****Student Conduct at Extra-Curricular/Co-curricular Events**

When attending or participating in extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activities on or off campus, District students are subject to District policies and regulations relating to student conduct. Students who violate District policies and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.

*(cf. 5131 - Conduct)*

*(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)*

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

*(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)*

*(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))*

*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*

*Annual Policy Review*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

33353 *California Interscholastic Federation; implementation of policies*

35145 *Public Meetings*

35160.5 *District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation*

35179 *Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia*

35181 *Students' Responsibilities*

48550 *Participation of foster youth in extracurricular activities and interscholastic sports*

48930-48938 *Student organizations*

49700-49704 *Education of children of military families*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

350 *Fees not permitted*

4900-4965 *Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs receiving state financial assistance*

5531 *Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils*

COURT DECISIONS

Hartzell v. Connell (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899

*Management Resources:*

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

001.90 *Access to School-Related Activities and Events by Disabled Students, LO: 3-0*

409.87 *Requirements for Pupil Participation in Extracurricular and Co-curricular activities, AB 2613, CIL: 86/87-11*

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