**EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The Board of Education recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students and enhance students' feelings of connectedness with the schools. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)
(cf. 4135/4235/4335 - Soliciting and Selling)
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
(cf. 6145.8 - Assemblies and Special Events)
(cf. 6153 - School Sponsored Trips)

No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately on the basis of any actual or perceived characteristic listed as a prohibited category of discrimination in state or federal law, nor shall any student's participation in an extracurricular or cocurricular activity be required or refused on those bases. Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be 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)
(cf. 6145.5 - Student Organizations and Equal Access)

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination in the district's extracurricular or cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

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Unless specifically authorized by law, no fee shall be charged to students for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities related to the educational program, including materials or equipment related to the activity.

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)
(cf. 3452 - Student Activity Funds)

**Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in secondary schools must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period, including, but not limited to: (Education Code 35160.5)
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1. Maintenance of a minimum of 2.0 grade point average and citizenship grade point average on a 4.0 scale in all enrolled classes

2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting high school graduation requirements

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

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period not to exceed one semester. Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation. (Education Code 35160.5)

Any decision regarding the eligibility of any child in foster care or a child of an active duty military family for extracurricular or cocurricular 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 or suspend a student's eligibility for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities when the student's citizenship grade point average drops below the minimum.

Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Cocurricular Events

When attending or participating in extracurricular and cocurricular 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 extracurricular or cocurricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify school police or 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)

Annual Policy Review

The Superintendent or designee shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.
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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
35145  Public meetings
35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation
35179  Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia
35181  Students' responsibilities
48850  Participation of foster youth in extracurricular activities and interscholastic sports
48930-48938  Student organizations
49024  Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate
49700-49704  Education of children of military families
CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION
Article 9, Section 5 Common school system
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
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
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COURT DECISIONS

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS
Student Fees Litigation Update, ELA Advisory, May 20, 2011
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COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING CODED CORRESPONDENCE
10-11 Information on Assembly Bill 346 Concerning the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC), July 20, 2010
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Commission on Teacher Credentialing: http://www.ctc.ca.gov

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