

Student Activities (Student Groups, Intramural and Extracurricular)

The Board supports the concept that a wide variety of extracurricular activities should be made available to students. However, participation in such activities is a privilege – not a right. Such activities shall be conducted in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Activity offerings shall be a sufficient variety and number to meet the wide range of interests of students.
2. Most activities shall be an outgrowth of curriculum activities.
3. All participation shall be voluntary.
4. Guidance shall be offered to encourage non-participants who need the activity and to curb the overly-enthusiastic from over-participation at the expense of academic performance.
5. The goal for each student shall be an appropriately balanced program of academic studies and extracurricular activities.
6. All activities shall be supervised. All students and groups shall have a faculty advisor.
7. Participation in any school or interscholastic school activity may not be barred because of a student's participation in activities during out-of-school hours and off school property.

Rules for participation

The Board subscribes to the rules of the Colorado High School Activities Association in order to maintain activities that demonstrate a high standard of educational values.

The District shall establish in writing, a District-wide Code of Conduct for students participating in extracurricular activities, including: rules of conduct, penalties for violations, academic and attendance rules, appeal procedures and a contract/acknowledgment form.

The rules as well as enforcement procedures as contained in the "Participation Code" shall be publicized to the participants and their parents/guardians.

Copies of the Acknowledgment and Contract agreement signed by the participant and parent/guardian shall be filed with the principal or designee.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22.32.116.5 (1) (c) (extracurricular and interscholastic activities)

CROSS REF.: JJJ, Extracurricular Activity Eligibility

CONTRACT REF.: SVVEA Agreement, Appendix C–Parameters for Co-Curricular and Intramural Programs

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