

Board Policy

Instructions

BP 6145(a)

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

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

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

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

(cf. 5145. 7 - Sexual Harassment)

No student shall be prohibited from participating in extracurricular and cocurricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.

(cf. 3260 – Fees and Charges)

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in grades 7 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period including but not limited: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. Maintenance of a minimum 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period of not more than 6 weeks or the next grading period, which ever comes first if they have at least a 1.6 GPA at the sign-up time. 6 weeks probation begins at sign-up time.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide the necessary assistance to help ineligible students achieve the academic standards required by law.

(cf. 6164.5 – Student Study Teams)

(cf. 6176 – Weekend/Saturday Classes)

(cf. 6177 – Summer School)

(cf. 6179 – Supplemental Instruction)

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

(cf 5144 - Discipline)

Annual Policy Review

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

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* 48930-48938 *Student organizations* 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

2000h-2-2000h-6 *Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments*

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 Cocurricular activities, AB2613, CIL: 86/87-11

WEB SITES

California Association of Directors of Activities: <http://www.cadal.org>