

6145 BP - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities

Instruction

Board Policy 6145

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EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students and enhance ~~experiences of~~ student's 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.

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. 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 of federal law, nor shall any ~~and no district~~ student's participation in extracurricular ~~or and~~ cocurricular activities ~~shall~~ be required or refused based on those bases. (5 CCR 4925) ~~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.~~

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination ~~regarding in~~ the district's extracurricular ~~or and~~ cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in

accordance with ~~BP/AR Board Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 1312.3--~~ Uniform Complaint Procedures.

~~(cf. 1312.3-- Uniform Complaint Procedures)~~

Unless specifically authorized by law, no ~~student fee~~ shall be charged a fee for his/her ~~to students for~~ participation in educational ~~extracurricular and cocurricular~~ activities, including extracurricular and cocurricular activities and ~~related to the educational program, including~~ materials or equipment related to the activity~~ies~~. (Education Code 49010, 49011)

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

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in grade 6-8 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period including but not limited to: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. Maintenance of a minimum of 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale ~~in all enrolled classes or "C" grade point average with no "F" grade within the grading period.~~
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting high school graduation requirements

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period of not more than one trimester. 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 ~~a homeless student any child in,~~ foster youth ~~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.

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

~~(cf. 5144--Discipline)~~

Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Cocurricular Events

When attending or participating in extracurricular and/or 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 regulations. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.

Annual Policy Review

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations. (Education Code 35160.5)