

Instruction

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EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Definitions

For purposes of applying eligibility criteria for student participation, extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be defined as follows: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. Extracurricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit, do not take place during classroom time, and have all of the following characteristics:
 - a. The program is supervised or financed by the school district.
 - b. Students participating in the program represent the school district.
 - c. Students exercise some degree of freedom in the selection, planning, or control of the program.
 - d. The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators.
2. Cocurricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.

An activity is not an extracurricular or cocurricular activity if either of the following conditions applies: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. It is a teacher-graded or required program or activity for a course which satisfies the entrance requirements for admission to the California State University or the University of California.
2. It is a program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or educational achievement of students.

Eligibility Requirements

The grade point average (GPA) used to determine eligibility for extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be based on grades of the last previous grading period during which the student attended class at least a majority of the time. If a student was not in attendance for all, or a majority of, the grading period due to absences excused by the school for reasons such as serious illness or injury, approved travel, or work, the GPA used to determine eligibility shall be the grading period immediately prior to the excluded grading period(s). (Education Code 35160.5)

When a student becomes ineligible to participate in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in the upcoming grading period, or when he/she is subject to probation, the principal or designee shall provide written notice to the student and his/her parent/guardian.

Supervision

All extracurricular activities conducted under the name or auspices of a district school or any class or organization of the

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school, regardless of where the activities are held, shall be under the direct supervision of certificated employees. (5 CCR 5531)

Any noncertificated person working with students in a district-sponsored extracurricular student activity program shall possess an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing or shall have cleared a Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check prior to beginning his/her duties, in accordance with BP 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches. (Education Code 49024)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State Codes,

5 CCR 350, Fees not permitted

5 CCR 4900-4965, Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary educational programs receiving state or federal financial assistance

5 CCR 5531, Supervision of extracurricular activities of students

CA Constitution Article 9, Section 5, Common school system

Ed. Code 35145, Public meetings

Ed. Code 35160.5, Intradistrict open enrollment

Ed. Code 35179, Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia

Ed. Code 35181, Governing board authority to set policy on responsibilities of students

Ed. Code 48850, Academic achievement of students in foster care and homeless children

Ed. Code 48930-48938, Student organizations

Ed. Code 49010-49013, Student fees

Ed. Code 49024, Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate

Ed. Code 49700-49703, Education of children of military families

Federal Codes,

42 USC 2000h-2-2000h-6, Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Management Resources,

California Department of Education Publication, Pupil Fees, Deposits, and Other Charges, Fiscal Management Advisory 12-02, April 24, 2013

California Task Force Report to the Legislature, Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Preliminary Final Report, March 2009

Commission on Teacher Credentialing Publication, Information on Assembly Bill 346 Concerning the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC), Coded Correspondence 10-11, July 20, 2010

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

Website, CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Website, California Association of Directors of Activities

Website, California Interscholastic Federation

Website, Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Website, CSBA

Website, California Department of Education

Cross References ,

0410, Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities

1230, School-Connected Organizations

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1240, Volunteer Assistance

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1260, Educational Foundation

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