

EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and co-curricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students.

No student shall be prohibited from participating in extra/co-curricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that disabled students have access, to the extent possible, to extracurricular and co-curricular activities, student organizations and school-related social events, regardless of the severity or nature of their disabilities.

Extra/co-curricular activities shall be supervised by district employees whenever they are conducted under the name of the district. The principal shall be responsible for the organization of all student activities.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to participate in extra/co-curricular activities, students in grades 6 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in meeting the requirements for graduation.

Students

Students in Grades 6 – 12, who participate in extra-curricular/co-curricular activities and/or athletics within must comply with the minimum academic eligibility standards which follow:

1. A minimum of a “C” average (2.0 on a 4 point scale) for all classes. High School District students must be currently enrolled in at least 6 classes or the equivalent of 30 credits.
2. No course failures in any eligibility period.
3. Students in grades 9-12 may be placed on academic probation if they receive one “F” during a grading period affecting eligibility. A student on academic probation is allowed to compete or perform in extra and co-curricular activities while on academic probation.

“The terms of a student’s academic probation must be agreed upon by the student, their parent/guardian and their coach/advisor. The terms of a student’s academic probation will also include sound interventions designed to help students succeed.”

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Students may be on academic probation only two times during their high school career. Once a student has been on academic probation two times in their high school career, they must maintain a 2.0 average on a 4.0 scale and have no course failures (no F grades) in any eligibility period thereafter in order to compete or perform. The two times in which a student is allowed to be on academic probation may not be in consecutive grading periods affecting their eligibility.

All incoming 6th and 9th graders are academically eligible to participate in extra/co-curricular activities. At the end of the first grading period, students must comply with the minimum academic eligibility standards.

The Governing Board also requires that participating students be satisfactorily progressing towards the Districts' graduation requirements in order to participate in a sport or activity. Satisfactory progress is hereby defined as the ability to graduate with one's class within conventional timelines, i.e.:

Grades 6-8: six (6) consecutive semesters from sixth grade entrance; and

Grades 9-12: eight (8) consecutive semesters from freshman entrance, including summer sessions.

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE:

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| 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

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| 350 | Fees not permitted |
| 5531 | Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils
Hartzell versus Connell, 84 Daily Journal D.A.R. 1417
(April 20, 1984) |

Management Resources:

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

1001.09 Access to School-Related Activities and Events by
Disabled Students, LO: 3-90

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

409.87 Student Requirements for participation