

# Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities

## Policy Information

### Series J - Students

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It is the policy of the Bourne Public Schools to support and encourage student participation in athletic and extracurricular activities. The Bourne Public Schools believe that student activities are a vital part of the total educational program and experience.

The following will serve as guides in the development and organization of student activities:

1. Proponents of adding a new sport or activity must meet with the appropriate administrator(s) and be able to show viable participation and independent financial funding to sustain and support any new activity for a minimum of two years.
2. Proponents must show that we have the facilities and/or field to meet the need of an activity and need to make sure that the district has the support staff (maintenance) to accommodate the addition of the activity.
3. Proponents must show the ability to sustain a viable athletic schedule or extracurricular program.
4. Once the above can be substantiated, the administrator will recommend to the Superintendent the implementation of the sport/activity. The Superintendent will then recommend its implementation to the School Committee.
5. Upon completion of two successful years, the proponents may request of the administration and School Committee:
  - 50% school district support in year 3
  - 75% school district support in year 4
  - 100% school district support in year 5
6. Funding will depend on the viability of sustained enrollment and funds available within the district. If the district funding is unavailable, the activity may continue with independent financial funding.