

## **STUDENTS**

### Co-Curricular Program

The District recognizes that directed activities are an integral part of school life. These can be both curricular and co-curricular in nature. A broadly based, balanced and varied activities program can contribute to the intellectual, physical, social and emotional growth of students. It is recognized that activities require careful planning and supervision.

Activities include, but are not limited to, service and interest clubs of all types, student government activities, musical activities, intramurals, publications, and travel and exchange programs.

When an activity is conducted under the name of a school or any class or organization thereof, it shall be coordinated under the general supervision of the appropriate school authorities with the interest and safety of the students of paramount concern.

Activity groups shall not be secretive in nature.

The general criteria for selecting district activities are:

1. The activity should provide learning in the intellectual, physical or social areas.
2. The activity should be acceptable to the community.
3. The activity should have, preferably, carry-over values into lifetime and/or leisure activities.
4. The purposes and/or objectives shall be an extension of a specific program or course offering.
5. The group shall be supervised by a qualified staff member.
6. The cost of the activity must not be prohibitive to student or district.
7. The activity must comply with Title IX requirements.
8. All activity must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal or designee.

Appropriate procedures shall be developed for the proper planning, evaluation, funding, approval and implementation of all activity programs within the above guidelines.

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Co-Curricular Program - Continued

Legal Reference:     [RCW 28A.600.200](#) Interschool Athletic and Other Extra-  
Curricular Activities for Students,  
Regulation of--Delegation Conditions  
[WAC 392-190-030](#) General--Recreational and Athletic  
Activities--Equal Opportunity Factors  
Considered  
[392-190-040](#) Recreational and Athletic Activities--  
Student Interest--Required Survey  
Instrument

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