

# COUNCIL POLICY

**DISTRICT:** Washington

**SCHOOL:** North Washington

## TITLE

### Extracurricular Programs

KRS 160.345(2)(1)8

### Policy Statement:

#### **Purpose:**

The *Extracurricular Programs Policy* of North Washington Elementary ensures that students are provided multiple opportunities to extend the learning time based on student interest and abilities.

#### **Procedures:**

All extracurricular programs must be based on the following criteria:

- The program must contribute to students becoming a self-sufficient individual exhibiting good character, responsibility and self-discipline, as well as provide supervision that will take into account the student's developmental and emotional needs.
- The program must contribute to student's ability to work as part of a group or team.
- The program must be geared toward student interests and/or abilities.
- The program must be multicultural and enhance or maintain equity in the overall program concept.

All extracurricular programs must fall into one of the following three categories: academic, athletic, or service-learning. Each extracurricular activity must be led by an adult coach or sponsor who meets any applicable requirement set in state or federal statute, as well as by the sponsoring or governing organization. The coach or sponsor will be responsible for supervising all students while participating in the activity, including preparation, practice and travel time.

Annually and prior to October 1 of each year, the principal shall present a list of extracurricular programs to the school council for discussion and review. The principal (or designee/athletic director) will follow district policies and procedures in selecting and evaluating all coaches and/or sponsors for all extracurricular activities.

#### **Student Participation:**

Students who wish to participate in extracurricular programs must:

- Maintain a passing grade or higher in all courses. Grades will be checked weekly by the individual teachers and reported to the Athletic Director. Student rosters for sports teams will be provided to teachers. Ineligible students will be communicated to the coach/sponsor.
- Be present for at least half of the day of the activity or the day prior if on a weekend or holiday.
- Comply with rules and procedures developed by the coach or sponsor for the extracurricular program.

- Meet any additional requirements set by the appropriate sponsoring or governing organization or as established in district board of education policies and procedures.

The principal (or designee/athletic director) has the final decision on student participation.

Each individual coach/sponsor may set requirements for participation in specific activities. These requirements will be communicated with student and parent prior to activity/event.

**Evaluation:**

All extracurricular programs will be evaluated annually for effectiveness, student participation, and equity as part of the school improvement planning process.

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