

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS POLICY



CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS

For an extracurricular program to be continued or to institute a new program, the program must:

1. Contribute to one of the ¹Kentucky Learning Goals included at the end of this policy.
2. Generate and maintain student interest, as well as attract students not currently involved in extracurricular or service projects.
3. Encourage, enhance, and maintain equity including but not limited to a wide range of opportunities for both male and female students.
4. Have an suitable adult sponsor who meets district requirements and have appropriate adult supervision at all times.

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED

Lists of the academic and non-academic extracurricular programs, activities, and clubs that are offered at *[name of school]* are in the Parent/Student Handbook.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Students will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities if they:

1. Maintain passing ***grades*** in all subjects. (or receive teacher exception per extenuating circumstances)
2. Were in ***attendance*** on the day of the activity.
3. Comply with rules established by the adult coach or sponsor for the activity.
4. Meet requirements set by the appropriate sponsoring or governing organization.

COACHES AND SPONSORS

Each extracurricular activity will be led by an adult coach or sponsor who meets any applicable requirements set in law, designated in school board policy for non-faculty employees, and by the sponsoring or governing organizations. The coach, sponsor, or other approved personnel will be ***responsible for*** personally supervising or ***ensuring that all students are supervised*** by an adult while they are participating in an activity, including practice time and travel time where applicable.

The principal will assign coaches/sponsors from our school's current staff following our policy on *Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff Time Assignment*. If a position is paid and posted, our policy on consultation will be followed.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Our extracurricular program will be evaluated through the needs assessment process for updating our school improvement plan.

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate this policy through our annual policy review process.

Date(s) Adopted, Reviewed, or Revised: