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### **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**BP 6145**

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students and enhance students' feelings of connectedness with the schools. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

*(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)*  
*(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)*  
*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*  
*(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)*

Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity. No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately on the basis of any actual or perceived characteristic listed as a prohibited category of discrimination in state or federal law, nor shall any student's participation in an extracurricular or cocurricular activity be required or refused on those bases. (5 CCR 4925)

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)*  
*(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)*  
*(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)*  
*(cf. 6145.5 - Student Organizations and Equal Access)*

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination in the district's extracurricular or cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

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Unless specifically authorized by law, no student shall be charged a fee for his/her participation in educational activities, including extracurricular and cocurricular activities and materials or equipment related to such activities. (Education Code 49010, 49011)

*(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)*  
*(cf. 3452 - Student Activity Funds)*

### **Eligibility Requirements**

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To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in grades [PUSD SPECIFIC:] 6 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period, including, but not limited to: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. Maintenance of a minimum of 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in all enrolled classes
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting high school graduation requirements

*(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)*  
*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*

PUSD SPECIFIC: The Superintendent or designee may exempt from eligibility requirements extra/cocurricular activities or programs which are offered primarily for the student's academic or educational achievement. (Education Code 35160.5)

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period not to exceed one semester. Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation. (Education Code 35160.5)

Any decision regarding the eligibility of a homeless student, foster youth, or child of an active duty military family for extracurricular or cocurricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701.

*(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)*  
*(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)*  
*(cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)*

The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities when the student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

### **Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Cocurricular Events**

When attending or participating in extracurricular and cocurricular activities on or off campus, district students are subject to district policies and

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regulations relating to student conduct. Students who violate district policies and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.

*(cf. 5131 - Conduct)*

*(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)*

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

*(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)*

*(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))*

### **Annual Policy Review**

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations. (Education Code 35160.5)

#### *Legal Reference:*

##### EDUCATION CODE

*35145 - Public meetings*

*35160.5 - District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation*

*35179 - Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia*

*35181 - Students' responsibilities*

*48850 - Participation of homeless students and foster youth in extracurricular activities and interscholastic sports*

*48930-48938 - Student organizations*

*49010-49013 - Student fees*

*49024 - Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate*

*49700-49704 - Education of children of military families*

##### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

*Article 9, Section 5 Common school system*

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

*350 - Fees not permitted*

*4900-4965 - Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs receiving state financial assistance*

*5531 - Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils*

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

*2000h-2-2000h-6 - Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments*

##### COURT DECISIONS

*Hartzell v. Connell, (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899*

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#### *Management Resources:*

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

*Pupil Fees, Deposits, and Other Charges, Fiscal Management Advisory 12-02, April 24, 2013*

CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

*Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Preliminary Final Report, March 2009*

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING PUBLICATIONS

*Information on Assembly Bill 346 Concerning the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC), Coded Correspondence 10-11, July 20, 2010*

WEB SITES

*CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>*

*California Association of Directors of Activities: <http://www.cada1.org>*

*California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>*

*California Interscholastic Federation: <http://www.cifstate.org>*

*Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>*

#### **Policy**

#### **PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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