

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Salem, Connecticut

INSTRUCTION

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are an integral part of school life and often require as much careful planning and supervision as the academic subjects. However, care must be taken that these activities do not take precedence in importance over the subject matter areas, but remain in the position of supplementing the actual courses of study.

All legal residents of Salem who are also age appropriate for grades kindergarten through eight, shall be eligible to participate in extracurricular class activities. Any Pre-K to Grade 8 resident who is not a Salem School District student that wishes to participate in extracurricular activities that take place outside of the school day must make a written request to the Superintendent of Schools to participate in such activities. Decision for participation is at the sole discretion of the Salem Board of Education; under no circumstances shall the Board permit any such child to participate in 1) any such activities taking place during the school day or 2) interscholastic athletics. Any such child will be subject to the same eligibility and participation requirements as Salem students, including but not limited to those related to health and safety and the provision of relevant information to the District.

All students shall be chosen to participate in these activities based on consistent criteria as established by the advisor/coach of said activity.

Supervision

Whenever or wherever held, conducted under the name of the school or school district or any class or organization thereof, extracurricular activities shall be under the general supervision of the school authorities. The Board of Education requires any student activity, including school dances, to be held in the school facility or at a Board of Education approved location and restricted to Salem School students only. The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent, working with the School Administration, to develop procedures for implementing this policy.

Cost

Additional costs incurred by the District are the responsibility of the student's parent/legal guardian.

Non-Secret Groups

Extracurricular groups shall not be secret in nature.

(cf. 6172.3 – Parent Instruction of Children at Home)

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