

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 Kentucky Learning Goals.
 - Use basic communication and mathematics skills for purposes and situations they will encounter throughout their lives;
 - Apply core concepts and principles from mathematics, the sciences, the arts, the humanities, social studies, and practical living studies to situations they will encounter throughout their lives;
 - Become self-sufficient individuals of good character exhibiting the qualities of altruism, citizenship, courtesy, hard work, honesty, human worth, justice, knowledge, patriotism, respect, responsibility, and self-discipline;
 - Become responsible members of a family, work group, or community, including demonstrating effectiveness in community service;
 - Think and solve problems in school situations and in a variety of situations they will encounter in life;
 - Connect and integrate experiences and new knowledge from all subject matter fields with what they have previously learned and build on past learning experiences to acquire new information through various media sources; and
 - Express their creative talents and interests in visual arts, music, dance and dramatic arts
2. Generate and maintain student interest, as well as attract students currently not 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 a suitable adult sponsor and have appropriate adult supervision at all times.

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED

Listed below are the extracurricular programs currently offered at Steeplechase Elementary. Additional programs will be approved and instituted on their ability to meet the criteria listed in the first section of this policy.

1. After school program, Summer Enrichment program
2. Basketball, Art Club, Choir, Girls on the Run, Odyssey of the Mind, Energy/Earth Club, Archery
3. Academic Team, Future Problem Solving Team
4. Student Ambassadors

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

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

1. Maintain passing grades in all subjects.
2. Were in attendance at school on the day of the activity unless previously excused by the Principal.

3. Comply with rules established by the adult coach or sponsor for the activity.
4. Meet PBIS requirements.
5. Comply with program attendance policy (attend required practices, meetings, etc).
6. 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 it is necessary to consider applicants who do not currently work at our school, 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 the effectiveness of this policy through our school improvement planning process.

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