LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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122. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Purpose

The Joint Operating Committee believes that the school's goals and objectives are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside the regular curricular program of the school. The Joint Operating Committee strongly supports career & technical student organizations.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, **extracurricular activities** refers to those programs **including curriculum-related student groups**, that are sponsored by the Joint Operating Committee; are conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day and are equally available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.

Authority

The Joint Operating Committee shall make school facilities, supplies and equipment of the school available and shall assign staff members for the support of extracurricular activities for students. Such availability and assignment shall be in accordance **with applicable** laws, regulations and Joint Operating Committee policies.[4][5][6][7][8]

Any extracurricular activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of the Joint Operating Committee when it has been approved by the Administrative Director.

The Joint Operating Committee shall maintain the program of extracurricular activities at no cost to participating students, except that:

1. The Joint Operating Committee's responsibility for provision of supplies shall carry the same exemptions as stated in the policy on regular school supplies.[9]

2. Students may assume all or part of the costs for travel and attendance at extracurricular events and trips.

Where eligibility requirements are necessary or desirable, the Joint Operating Committee shall determine the standards for eligibility to be met by all students participating in an extracurricular activity.[4][5][10]

	The Joint Operating Committee directs that no student may participate in extracurricular activities who has not: 1. Met the requirements for academic eligibility.[5] 2. Complied with the requirements of applicable Joint Operating Committee policies and administrative regulations.[11][12][13] 3. Attended the school regularly.[14] 4. Been in attendance on the day of the activity, event or practice for the hours required. 5. Adhered to other applicable conduct standards. Off-Campus Activities Student conduct that occurs off school property or during non-school hours shall be addressed in accordance with the provisions of the student discipline policy regarding on and off-campus activities.[13][15]
Guidelines	Guidelines shall ensure that the program of extracurricular activities: 1. Assesses the needs and interests of and is responsive to students. 2. Invites the participation of parents/guardians and the community in developing extracurricular **activities**. 3. Involves students in developing and planning extracurricular activities. 4. Ensures provision of competent guidance and supervision by staff. 5. Guards against exploitation of students. 6. Provides a variety of experiences and diversity of organizational models. 7. Provides for continuing evaluation of the program and its components. 8. Ensures that all extracurricular activities are open to all students, without discrimination, and that all students are fully informed of the opportunities open to them.[17][18]

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