

Board Policy

Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities

BP 6145

Instruction

The Board of Trustees recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The District shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately and no student's participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be required or refused based on the student's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex, sexual orientation, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, immigration status, religion, color, or mental or physical disability or any other prohibited category of discrimination under state or federal law or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics unless it is authorized by law. Requirements for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that are essential to the success of the activity. (5 CCR § 4925)

Any complaint alleging discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in any District extracurricular and cocurricular program or activity, or the District's failure to comply with state or federal laws regarding the program or activity, shall be filed in accordance with Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

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)

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in grades 7 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
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting high school graduation requirements

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)

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The Superintendent or designee shall provide the necessary assistance to help ineligible students achieve the academic standards required by law. 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 Sections 48850 and 49701.

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, students are subject to District policies and 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 Policies and Administrative Regulations. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee may notify local law enforcement

Annual Policy Review

The Board shall annually review this Board Policy and implementing Administrative Regulations. (Education Code § 35160.5)

References:

BP 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities

BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures

BP/AR 3260 - Fees and Charges

BP/AR 5144 - Discipline

BP/AR. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment

BP/AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment

BP 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements

BP/AR 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination

BP/AR 6164.5 - Student Success Teams

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BP 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes

BP 6179 - Supplemental Instruction

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

35145 Public meetings

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

35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia

48930-48938 Student organizations

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

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