

## **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The Governing Board 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 extra/cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

No student shall be prohibited from participating in extra/cocurricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.

Extra/cocurricular activities shall be supervised by district employees whenever they are conducted under the name of the district.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

In order to participate in extra/cocurricular activities, students in grades 9 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in meeting the requirements for graduation.

The Superintendent or designee may exempt from eligibility requirements extra/cocurricular activities or programs which are offered primarily for the students' academic or educational achievement.

To encourage and support academic excellence, the Board requires students in grades 7 through 12 to earn a minimum 2.0, or "C", grade point average on a 4.0 scale in order to participate in extra/cocurricular activities.

Students with any "F" grades must also maintain minimum progress towards graduation in order to meet eligibility requirements.

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probation period of not more than one (1) semester/trimester. All first-quarter ninth graders are academically eligible to participate in sports.

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

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

**EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (continued)

*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*

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*

COURT DECISIONS

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

*Management Resources:*

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

001.90 *Access to School-Related Activities and Events by Disabled Students, LO: 3-0*

409.87 *Requirements for Pupil Participation in Extracurricular and Cocurricular activities, AB 2613, CIL: 86/87-11*

WEB SITES

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