

Student Activities (Cocurricular and Extracurricular)

The Board supports the concept that a wide variety of extracurricular activities should be made available to students. However, participation in such activities is a privilege-not a right. Such activities shall be conducted in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Activity offerings shall be of sufficient variety and number to meet the wide range of interests of students.
2. Most activities shall be an outgrowth of curriculum activities.
3. All participation shall be voluntary.
4. Guidance shall be offered to encourage nonparticipants who need the activity and to curb the overly-enthusiastic from over-participation at the expense of academic performance.
5. The goal for each student shall be a balanced program of academic studies and extracurricular activities.
6. All activities shall be supervised. All clubs and groups shall have a faculty advisor.
7. Activities shall be closely supervised to avoid the expenditure of excessive time and effort by students.
8. Participation in any school or interscholastic school activity may not be barred because of a student's participation in lawful activities during out-of-school hours and off school property.
9. School activities for students in grades K-12 shall be terminated by 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and no activities shall be scheduled on Sunday except baccalaureate and/or high school graduation. The term "activities" is understood to include all athletic, music and organizational events, practices and meetings. There shall be no activities mandatory or voluntary scheduled after 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during the school year. However, when the school year is not in session, strictly voluntary activities may occur on Wednesday nights after 6:30 p.m. Exceptions may be made for those activities that are scheduled by or through the Colorado Activities Association or other state competition and the principal reserves the right to make exceptions upon special or unique circumstances.

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