

## Instruction

### Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities

The Superintendent shall approve all District-sponsored extracurricular and co-curricular activities, using the following criteria:

1. The activity will contribute to the leadership abilities, social well-being, self-realization, good citizenship, or general growth of members.
2. Fees are reasonable and do not exceed the actual cost of operation.
3. Student body desires are considered.
4. The activity will be supervised by a school-approved sponsor.

Building Principals are responsible for the scheduling and announcing of student extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

Non-school sponsored student groups are governed by the District's policy on student use of school buildings.

### Academic Criteria for Participation

Selection of members or participants is at the discretion of the teachers, sponsors, or coaches, provided that the selection criteria conform to the District's policies.

Participation in co-curricular activities is dependent upon a student's course selection and successful progress in those courses. In order to be eligible to participate in any school-sponsored or school-supported athletics or extracurricular activity the following regulations apply:

If a student fails two or more academic courses per semester, that student is ineligible to participate in any athletic or extracurricular activity during the following semester.

If a student begins the semester eligible for participation in an athletic or extracurricular activity and at any point during the semester is failing in two or more academic courses, that student is suspended from that activity for fourteen (14) calendar days or until the student is passing in all but one academic subject.

### Non-School Group Support

The Board of Education encourages non-school groups to support school activities and are eager to work with those groups providing additional opportunities and experiences for students.

Activities established under this policy will be under the supervision and administrative control of the respective Building Principal who has jurisdiction over that activity and such activity will be considered "school-sponsored activities". Any such activity which overlaps into more than one building will be coordinated by the respective Building Principals under final authority of the Superintendent.

All monies funded by non-school groups for school sponsored activities are to be handled through the central office accounting system which provides an audit trail of those funds.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.30.

CROSS REF.: 4:170, 7:40, 7:240, 7:300, 7:330 (student use of school buildings)

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