

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

The Board of Education believes that student extra-curricular programs are a vital part of the total educational program and should be used as a means of developing social interactions as well as knowledge and skills. The Board further recognizes that not all of the district's goals and objectives can be met in formal classroom study. Therefore, the district's extracurricular programs will provide opportunities for student participation in activities designed to meet their academic, leisure, recreational, social, and emotional interests and needs.

Extracurricular programs will be those organized and supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the school district or any element thereof, on school district property, which primarily involve students in other than a classroom situation and for which no credit, separate from an approved course, shall be given toward promotion or graduation. These activities shall provide for individual, small group, and/or student body participation. The Board of Education may assess a participation fee.

There are two major types of Extracurricular Programs: Interscholastic Athletics/Activities and Clubs. Interscholastic Athletics/Activities are those sanctioned by the Missouri State High School Activities Association and meet criteria set forth in Policy IGDJ. Clubs include Co-Curricular Clubs, Non-Curricular Clubs and Non-School Regulated Athletic Clubs that meet the criteria set forth in Policy IGDA.

The Board will approve specific extracurricular programs through the authority it extends to the superintendent and principals to authorize and administer them in keeping with this policy and Board approved regulations.

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