

## 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. Membership is limited to students currently enrolled in the District.
3. Fees are reasonable and do not exceed the actual cost of operation.
4. Student body desires are considered.
5. The activity will be supervised by a school-approved sponsor.
6. The District has sufficient financial resources for the activity.

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

For students in kindergarten through 8th grade, 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. Students must satisfy all academic standards and must comply with the activity's rules and the student conduct code.

For high school students, 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 course selection and successful progress in those courses.

In order to be eligible to participate in any school-sponsored or school-supported athletic or extracurricular activity in grades 9-12, a student must maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average and not receive any "F"'s as determined at the end of each semester. In addition, the student must be passing twenty (20) credit hours of work per week (four courses) monitored every three weeks. Student-participants shall be monitored every three weeks, and, if they do not have a current 2.0 grade point average for that semester or are currently receiving any "F"'s in that semester, they shall be placed in an intervention program(s) or paired with a mentor. Any student-participant failing to earn a cumulative 2.0 grade point average at the end of the semester or having received any "F"'s at the end of the semester shall be suspended from participation in any school-sponsored or school-supported athletic or extra-curricular activity for the following semester.

### Band Equipment

Instruction in instrumental music is an important element of a balanced general education program. The appearance and decorum of the District's marching bands speak to the point of pride and respect for the efforts of the students.

The acquisition and maintenance of the band uniforms to accomplish that goal represents a sizable on-going expense by the participating community and the Board. This expense must be managed so that the periodic replacement of the band uniforms is accomplished in a timely and on-going manner.

The Superintendent shall develop a plan using Board monies and student band fees to maintain a band uniform replacement account and to meet the objectives of this policy.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.30 and 5/24-24.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 7:40 (Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students), 7:240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics), 7:330 (Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access); 8:20 (Community Use of School Facilities)

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