

COCURRICULAR PROGRAM

The board recognizes that the goals and objectives of the district can best be achieved by providing a broad offering of purposeful learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside of the approved curriculum of the district. Such activities will shall ordinarily be conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day and willshall be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate. The co-curricular program encompasses approved curriculum-related activities.

The board willshall approve all activities included within the Associated Student Body (ASB) program. The principal is authorized to approve curriculum-related activities that are not part of the ASB program and willshall make school facilities available for them and designate staff members to support and supervise them.

The district will not exclude any person from participation in the co-curricular program, deny any person the benefits of such a program or otherwise discriminate against any person in any co-curricular program on the basis of the categories identified in the district's Nondiscrimination policy.

~~The principal shall be responsible for approving participant transportation arrangements for co-curricular activities that occur away from the school campus. Participant transportation can include school bus, charter bus, school van, or parent arranged transportation.~~

The criteria to be used by the principal for approving curriculum-related activities are:

~~A. A.~~ A. ~~—~~ The purposes and/or objectives willshall be part of a specific program or course offering;

~~B. B.~~ B. ~~—~~ The participating students willshall be currently enrolled in a related course or program or possess the entry level knowledge and/or skills to successfully participate in the activity;

~~C. C.~~ C. ~~—~~ The group willshall be supervised by a qualified staff member;

~~D. D.~~ D. ~~—~~ The cost of the activity must not be prohibitive to student or district;

~~E. E.~~ E. ~~—~~ The activity must comply with Title IX requirements;

F. ~~F.~~—All activity must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal; and

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G. ~~G.~~—The activity must not be secretive in nature.

Curriculum related activities, whether approved by the board as part of the ASB or by the principal, must meet at least one of the following criteria:

A. ~~A.~~—The subject matter of the activity is actually taught or will soon be taught in a regularly offered course;

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B. ~~B.~~—The subject matter of the activity concerns the body of courses as a whole;

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C. ~~C.~~—Participation in the activity is required for a particular course; or

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D. ~~D.~~—Participation in the activity results in academic credit.

The board directs the superintendent to develop appropriate procedures for proper planning, funding, approval and implementation of all activities offered within the above guidelines.

The principal will~~shall~~ be responsible for administering the co-curricular program in the school. An opportunity will be made available in each school for students, including those with disabilities, to participate in some aspect of the program. A survey will~~shall~~ be conducted at least once every three (3) years to assure that the recreational and athletic activities~~co-curricular~~ program accurately responds to the needs and desires of both male~~boys~~ and female students~~girls~~.

The district will~~shall~~ evaluate its intramural and interscholastic program at least once each year to ensure that equal opportunities are available to members of both sexes with respect to participation in interscholastic~~interscholastic~~ and/or intramural programs.

Cross References: 2151 - Interscholastic Activities
 3210 - Nondiscrimination
 3510 - Associated Student Bodies
 4260 - Use of School Facilities

Legal References: 20 U.S.C 4071 et seq. Equal Access Act
 RCW 28A.325.020 Associated student bodies — Powers and

responsibilities affecting

RCW 28A.600.200 Interschool athletic and other extracurricular activities for students — Authority to regulate and impose penalties — Delegation of authority — Conditions

RCW 28A.640.020 Regulations, guidelines to eliminate discrimination — Scope — Sexual harassment policies

WAC 392-138-010 Definitions

WAC 392-190-025 Recreational and athletic activities

WAC 392-190-030 Recreational and athletic activities—Annual athletic evaluation

WAC 392-190-040 Recreational and athletic activities—Student athletic interest survey

WAC 392-190-045 Recreational and athletic activities—Facilities

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