

Elgin School District 23

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Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities

The Board will maintain a student activity program appropriate to the maturity of students and as varied as staff and facilities permit. The program will be designed to offer to as many students as possible worthwhile athletic and leisure-time interests, wholesome recreational and social activities and opportunities to develop skills in democratic cooperation.

Extracurricular activities are in integral part of school life and often require as much planning and supervision as academic subjects. All students, regardless of their ability levels, should be encouraged to take part in extracurricular activities. Care must be taken to ensure that these activities do not take precedence over subject matter areas, but remain in the position of supplementing the actual courses of study.

Representative student governments, student clubs and other activities are recognized as providing worthwhile learning experiences for many students. The formation of such organizations is authorized and encouraged insofar as they are established and conducted in a manner consistent with district policies and regulations, have staff sponsors and serve a stated purpose that complements district and school goals.

The cocurricular programs sponsored by the district exist for the development skills, attitudes and self-esteem of all students. They are considered an integral part of the total education program. Therefore, wherever possible, program activities may be integrated into student coursework and will operate within the parameters of the learning program.

It is the Board's intent to foster a winning attitude in all students.

Representing the district is a responsibility and a privilege. All students who wish to be considered eligible to participate and represent the district in any extracurricular and/or cocurricular activity must meet all school regulations.

Whenever or wherever held, when conducted under the name of the school or district or any class or organization thereof, extracurricular activities will be under the general supervision of school personnel.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

Hazelwood Sch. Dist. v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Havercamp v. Unified Sch. Dist. No. 380, 689 F. Supp. 1055 (D. Kan. 1986)

Westside Cmty. Bd. of Educ. v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226 (1990).

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071-4074 (2006).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).