

Policy 6145: Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities**Status: ADOPTED**

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The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students and enhance students' feelings of connectedness with the schools. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity. No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately on the basis of any actual or perceived characteristic listed as a prohibited category of discrimination in state or federal law, nor shall any student's participation in an extracurricular or cocurricular activity be required or refused on those bases. (5 CCR 4925)

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination in the district's extracurricular or cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

Unless specifically authorized by law, no student shall be charged a fee for his/her participation in educational activities, including extracurricular and cocurricular activities and materials or equipment related to such activities. (Education Code 49010, 49011)

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in grades 7-12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period, including, but not limited to: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. Maintenance of a minimum of 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in all enrolled classes
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting graduation requirements

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period not to exceed one semester. Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation. (Education Code 35160.5)

Any decision regarding the eligibility of a homeless student, foster youth, or child of an active duty military family for extracurricular or cocurricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701.

The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities when the student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of

this privilege.

Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Cocurricular Events

When attending or participating in extracurricular and cocurricular activities on or off campus, district students are subject to district policies and regulations relating to student conduct. Students who violate district policies and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.

Annual Policy Review

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations. (Education Code 35160.5)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
3 CCR 6724	<u>Training of employees handling pesticides</u>
5 CCR 350	<u>Fees not permitted</u>
5 CCR 4900-4965	Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary educational programs receiving state or federal financial assistance
CA Constitution Article 9, Section 5	<u>Common school system</u>
Ed. Code 35145	<u>Public meetings</u>
Ed. Code 35160.5	<u>Intradistrict open enrollment</u>
Ed. Code 35179	<u>Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia</u>
Ed. Code 35181	<u>Governing board authority to set policy on responsibilities of students</u>
Ed. Code 48850	<u>Academic achievement of students in foster care and homeless children</u>
Ed. Code 48930-48938	<u>Student organizations</u>
Ed. Code 49010-49013	<u>Student fees</u>
Ed. Code 49024	<u>Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate</u>
Ed. Code 49700-49703	<u>Education of children of military families</u>
Federal	Description

42 USC 2000h-2-2000h-6

Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Management Resources

Description

California Department of Education
Publication

Pupil Fees, Deposits, and Other Charges, Fiscal
Management Advisory 12-02, April 24, 2013

California Task Force Report to the
Legislature

Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
Children: Preliminary Final Report, March 2009

Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Publication

Information on Assembly Bill 346 Concerning the
Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC), Coded
Correspondence 10-11, July 20, 2010

Court Decision

Hartzell v. Connell (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899

Website

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal
Services](#)

Website

[California Association of Directors of Activities](#)

Website

[California Interscholastic Federation](#)

Website

[Commission on Teacher Credentialing](#)

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[California Department of Education](#)

Cross References

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