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INSTRUCTION

Co-Curricular Program

Appropriate co-curricular activities that contribute to the athletic, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of students will be provided. All athletic or co-curricular activity programs shall be conducted in compliance with Washington State law and regulations of the State Board of Education, the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Any activity conducted under the name of a school or subdivision of the school (e.g., classroom, class) will have the approval of the school principal.

The ~~S~~safety and wellbeing of students is a primary concern and shall guide all district staff in the conduct of any student activity.

~~The board does not allow any secret organizations. All co-curricular activities shall be open to any eligible student regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, creed, or handicapping condition.~~ The **board 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 criteria to be used by the principal for approving curriculum-related activities are:

- A. The purposes and/or objectives will be part of a specific program or course offering;**
- B. The participating students will 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. The group will be supervised by a qualified staff member;**
- D. The cost of the activity must not be prohibitive to student or district;**
- E. The cost of the activity must comply with the Title IX requirements;**
- F. All activity must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal; and**
- 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 (1) of the following criteria:

- A. The subject matter of the activity is actually taught or will soon be taught in a regularly offered course;**
- B. The subject matter of the activity concerns the body of courses as a whole;**
- C. Participation in the activity is required for a particular course; or**
- D. Participation in the activity results in academic credit.**

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The superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for planning, funding, approval, evaluation and implementation of all student co-curricular activities **offered within the above guidelines.**

The principal will 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 be conducted at least once every three (3) years to assure that the recreational and athletic activities program accurately responds to the needs and desires of both male and female students.

The district will 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 and/or intramural programs.

Cross References:	Procedure 2150P	Co-Curricular Program
	Board Policy 2151	Interscholastic Athletics-Activities
	Board Policy 2152	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs and Activities and Title IX Student Group Meetings (Limited Open Forum)
	Board Policy 2153	Nondiscrimination
	Board Policy 3210	Associated Student Bodies
	Board Policy 3510	Non School Use of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment
	Board Policy 4333	
Legal References:	20 U.S.C. 4071 dt. 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	<u>Definitions</u>
	WAC 392-190-005	<u>Purpose—Elimination of unlawful discrimination in public schools</u>
	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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