

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Administrative Regulation

Instruction

AR 6145

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are those programs that have all of the following characteristics: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. The program is supervised or financed by the school district.
2. Students participating in the program represent the school district.
3. Students exercise some degree of freedom in the selection, planning or control of the program.
4. The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience.

Extracurricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit and do not take place during classroom time. (Education Code 35160.5)

Cocurricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom. (Education Code 35160.5)

An activity is not an extracurricular or cocurricular activity if either of the following conditions applies: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. It is a teacher-graded or required program or activity for a course which satisfies the entrance requirements for admission to the California State University or the University of California.
2. It is a program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or educational achievement of students.

California Interscholastic Federation Participation

The district's secondary schools are authorized to participate in all appropriate activities of the California Interscholastic Federation. The school principal, under the supervision of the Superintendent or his/her designee, is responsible for all aspects of the school's participation in the activities of the California Interscholastic Federation, including scheduling, supervision and conduct.

With approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee, the individual district schools will be represented in the local league and/or other bodies of the California Interscholastic Federation by the building principal or his/her designee. Whenever a designee for representation is used, consideration shall be given to naming a person from underrepresented groups.

Eligibility Requirements

Each building principal will establish a procedure to ensure that all students who participate in California Interscholastic Federation activities meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities policy.

Students under special circumstances or with undue hardship may, through the recommendation of their athletic or student activities instructor, submit a request for academic probation for one quarter only to the principal.

A student must be in full attendance on the day of the activity in which he/she is participating.

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