

**POLICY:** CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

The Board recognizes that, to achieve the goals and objectives of the district, it is necessary to provide a broad offering of purposeful learning experiences and activities. Some of these learning experiences will be conducted outside the approved curriculum of the district. Such activities must be consistent with the objectives of the district, but are not offered for credit toward graduation. For purposes of this policy, these activities shall be collectively defined as the district's cocurricular program.

The Board is committed to a district-wide co-curricular program for all students. The program design shall encompass all areas in the development of the total student. It shall supplement, not replace, curricular programs already in place.

In order to offer a co-curricular program that is of foreseeable benefit to district students, it must provide the following as a minimum:

- A. Priority concern for the safety and welfare of participants and observers;
- В. Equal opportunity for both boys and girls;
- C. Offerings at appropriate age and grade levels;
- D. Adequate facilities and on-site equipment;
- E. Qualified personnel in sufficient numbers for each program offering.

The Board approves all activities included within the ASB program. The principal is authorized to approve curriculum related activities that are not part of the ASB program.

## CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF CURRICULUM-RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE:

- A. The purposes and/or objectives shall be an extension of a specific program or course offering;
- B. Participating students should be currently enrolled in a related course or program or possess the entry knowledge and/or skills to successfully participate in the activity;

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- C. The group shall be supervised by a qualified person;
- D. The cost of the activity must be reasonable for the student and the district;
- The activity must comply with Title IX and Affirmative Action requirements; E.
- F. All activity must take place on district premises unless approved in advance by the principal/designee;
- G. The activity must not be secretive in nature;
- H. Any funds collected as a result of the co-curricular program shall be deposited and expended in accordance with approved district accounting procedures; and
- I. The activity must be insurable for liability exposure.

The principal of each building shall be responsible for administering the co-curricular program for that facility. He/she is authorized to recommend to the superintendent/designee approval of other co-curricular activities, make school facilities available, and designate staff members to support and supervise approved co-curricular program activities.

The district 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 and/or intramural programs.

| Board Policy 2151 | Interscholastic Athletics                                                                         |
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| 20 U.S.C. §§ 4074 | Equal Access Act                                                                                  |
| RCW 28A.600.200   | Interschool athletic and other extra-                                                             |
|                   | curricular activities for students, regulation of – Delegation, conditions                        |
| RCW 28A 640 020   | Regulations, guidelines to eliminate                                                              |
| RC W 20/1.0+0.020 | discrimination – Scope                                                                            |
| WAC 392-138-010   | Definitions Scope                                                                                 |
|                   | a)Powers – Authority and policy of Board                                                          |
|                   | of directors                                                                                      |
| WAC 392-190-030   | General – Recreational and athletic                                                               |
|                   | activities – Equal opportunity factors                                                            |
|                   | considered                                                                                        |
| WAC 392-190-040   | Recreational and athletic                                                                         |
|                   | activities – student interest –                                                                   |
|                   | Required survey instrument                                                                        |
|                   | 20 U.S.C. §§ 4074<br>RCW 28A.600.200<br>RCW 28A.640.020<br>WAC 392-138-010<br>WAC 392-138-030(28) |

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