

Administrative Procedure 348

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Background

Student participation in extra-curricular activities provides opportunities to develop wholesome attitudes, leadership skills, good human relations skills and experience that will support students' roles as citizens. The greatest value can be derived from extra-curricular student activities when such activities are developed and encouraged through cooperative participation among the student body, staff and interested community members.

Procedures

1. The Principal and staff are responsible for encouraging the development of an extra-curricular program that meets the diverse needs of the student population.
2. The formation of students' unions, student clubs and other student groups to promote or pursue specialized athletic, academic, cultural, community service or social activities is encourage.
3. All student clubs/organizations sanctioned by the school must have:
 - 3.1 Adequate supervision.
 - 3.2 Established student leaders.
 - 3.3 A brief statement of its major purposes/goals.
 - 3.4 Records of its meeting/activities.
 - 3.5 Acceptable procedures for the management, expenditure and accounting of any funds raised.
4. Student participation in extra-curricular activities must be on a voluntary basis.
5. Each school is responsible for establishing specific procedures to govern the operation of their extra-curricular programs.
6. Extra-curricular transportation shall meet with the requirements of Administrative Procedure 349 – Field Trips and Excursions.
7. Activities arranged for students by the Parent Advisory Council/Parent Teachers Association/Home and School or School Council must be approved by the Principal.