

Co-Curricular Program

The District recognizes that a co-curricular program is an integral part of school life. As such, this broad-based program should contribute to the intellectual, physical, social and emotional growth of students. When an activity is conducted using the name of a class, organization or school, it shall be coordinated under the general supervision of appropriate school officials with the students' interest and safety of paramount concern.

Students shall be eligible to become involved in approved activities without regard to race, creed, gender, marital status, national origin or handicapping conditions. Activity groups shall not be secretive in nature.

The criteria for selecting co-curricular activities are:

1. The activity should provide learning experiences in the intellectual, physical or social area.
2. The activity should be acceptable to the community.
3. The activity should have carry-over values into lifetime and/or leisure activities.
4. The cost of the activity must not be prohibitive to a student or District.
5. The emphasis should be on individual skill developed at different levels of performance;
6. Sportsmanship attitudes shall be emphasized through game experiences; and,
7. Any competitive drive should be allowed to evolve from within the child rather than from external forces by keeping competition "low key".

At this level, activities will emphasize the maximum participation by all students.

Legal Reference: § 49-2-307, MCA Discrimination in education

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