

Sequoia Union HSD | BP 6145 Instruction

Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities

The Board of Trustees recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. Through a focus on healthy nutrition and physical activity, such activities can also be used to promote students' personal wellbeing. The District shall encourage and support student participation in extra/cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately and no district student's participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be required or refused based on the student's gender, sexual orientation, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability. Requirements for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that are essential to the success of the activity.

(5 CCR 4925)

Complaints regarding the District's extracurricular and cocurricular programs or activities may be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

No student shall be prohibited from participating in extra/cocurricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that disabled students have access, to the extent possible, to extracurricular and cocurricular activities, student organizations, and school-related social events, regardless of the severity or nature of their disabilities.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)

Extra/cocurricular activities shall be supervised by district employees whenever they are conducted under the name of the District.

(cf. 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches)

Eligibility Requirements

In order to participate in extra/cocurricular activities, students in Grades 9 through 12 must

demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in meeting the requirements for graduation.

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency)

The Superintendent or designee may exempt from eligibility requirements extra/cocurricular activities or programs which are offered primarily for the student's academic or educational achievement.

To encourage and support academic excellence, the Board requires that students earn a minimum 2.0 or "C" grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students with any "F" grades must also maintain minimum progress towards graduation in order to meet eligibility requirements. To maintain minimum progress towards graduation means that a student cannot be more than 15 credits behind.

The Principal shall not grant ineligible students a probation period.

The Principal may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extra/cocurricular activities when a student's poor attendance and/or citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

A districtwide appeal process shall be established.

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a student/parent information document which specifies eligibility requirements for extra/cocurricular activities.

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

(cf. 6164.4 - Identification of Individuals for Special Education)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35145 Public meetings

35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation

35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia

48930-48938 Student organizations

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

350 Fees not permitted

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs receiving state financial assistance

5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

2000h-2-2000h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments

COURT DECISIONS

Hartzell v. Connell, (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899

Management Resources:

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

001.90 Access to School-Related Activities and Events by Disabled Students, LO: 3-0

409.87 Requirements for Pupil Participation in Extracurricular and Cocurricular activities, AB 2613, CIL: 86/87-11

WEB SITES

California Association of Directors of Activities: <http://www.cada1.org>

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