

CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

The School Board recognizes that co-curricular and extracurricular activities, when properly planned and conducted in an appropriate, safe environment, represent an integral part of the educational experience. In keeping with the School Board's goal of providing each student with a balanced program of academic studies and co/extracurricular activities as determined by the school, parents and students, the School Board supports such activities. In order to help maintain this balance, students must adhere to eligibility standards based on academic achievement as outlined in Policy JJJ - Co-curricular / Extracurricular Activity Eligibility. Such activities will be made available on a voluntary basis only to students enrolled in MSAD #68 public schools.

Extracurricular activities will be organized, supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the school system which primarily involve students in other than a classroom situation and for which no credit separate from an approved course shall be given toward graduation.

The following may be considered extracurricular activities:

- A. Student government and its related activities and organizations;
- B. All types of organized intramural/interscholastic competition to include musical festivals or contests, speech contests, debates, dramatic contests, etc.;
- C. Organized activities which are part of intramural programs/interscholastic athletics; and
- D. Special interest clubs.

The Superintendent may authorize and administer extracurricular activities which are in keeping with School Board policy. The addition of extracurricular positions which require a stipend must receive prior School Board approval.

Cross Reference:	JJE	Student Fund-Raising Activities
	JJF	Student Activities Fund Management
	JJIA/JJIB	Intramural/Interscholastic Programs
	IHBG	Home Schooling
	IK	Academic Achievement

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