

Equal Access Act/Co-Curricular Program

The board recognizes that the goals and objectives of the district can best be achieved by providing a broad offering of purposeful learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside of the curriculum of the district. These "co-curricular" experiences include those activities which are consistent with the district objectives but are not offered for credit toward graduation. Such activities ordinarily are conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day.

Co-curricular activities shall be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate and participation shall be consistent with all applicable laws and regulations. Such activities shall satisfy the following criteria:

- A. The activity must be related to the curriculum and be an extension of a specific program or course offering.
- B. Participating students shall be currently enrolled in a related course or program or have the entry-level knowledge and skills to successfully participate in the activity.
- C. The group shall be supervised by a qualified staff member.
- D. The cost of the activity must not be prohibitive to the student or the district.
- E. All activity must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal.
- F. The activity must not be secretive in nature.

Legal Reference:

PL 98-377 Equal Access Act

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