

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

INSTRUCTION

Student Activities

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE: To establish parameters for co-curricular and extra-curricular programs, including academic and ethical standards.

A. GENERAL PROGRAM PARAMETERS

The Board believes that the District's goals and objectives are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside the regular classroom curricular program of the school.

The Board further believes that students should have the opportunity to participate in programs that will allow them to reach their full potential. Students should learn to develop the ability to assess and interpret what it takes to be successful, develop proficiency in the skills associated with each activity or sport, and develop the personal qualities of discipline, commitment, sportsmanship, and a lifetime commitment to excellence.

It is important that every student, coach, and advisor be an exemplary role model for the school, community and each other, and that they reflect the strong value the Board places upon character. The coach, advisor, and student must recognize that the purpose of activities is to promote the physical, mental, moral, and emotional well-being of the individual student. For all extra-curricular activities at grades 7-12, including sports, the coach/advisor, student, and parent/guardian shall each sign and follow the District's Codes of Conduct, Exhibits No. 6145(1), 6145(2), 6145(3), and 6145(5). The District shall further post Codes of Conduct for spectators and officials, Exhibits No. 6145(4) and 6145(6).

The Board's policy is to offer opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. No District student's participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular 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.

The Superintendent shall adopt an administrative regulation that sets forth Codes of Conduct for coaches and advisors, students, parents/guardians, spectators and officials, and parameters for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the District.

B. DEFINITIONS

"Extra-curricular activities" shall include those activities that are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, and do not take place during classroom time. Such activities shall ordinarily be supervising or financed by the District; students participating in extra-curricular activities represent the District; students may exercise some degree of freedom in their selection,

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planning, or control of the program; and extra-curricular activities typically include the preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators. Extra-curricular activities include District athletic programs and interscholastic athletics.

“Co-curricular activities” shall include those programs that are associated with the curricular in a regular classroom. However, such activities do not include any required program that satisfies the entrance requirements to California State University or University of California. Also, programs that have, as their primary goal, the improvement of academic or educational achievement are not considered “co-curricular activities.”

C. ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The Board intends to provide an opportunity for all students to participate in interscholastic athletics. The Board also intends to encourage students to participate in athletics at the school in their attendance area.

The Board recognizes the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) as the regulatory body for interscholastic athletics for grades nine through twelve. Interscholastic athletics for grades nine through twelve shall be conducted in accordance with this policy and the accompanying administrative regulation and shall comply with CIF rules except when this policy and the accompanying administrative regulation establishes a higher standard than the CIF rules.

Although CIF is not the regulatory body for interscholastic athletics for grades seven and eight, the Board adopts CIF rules pertaining to residential and transfer eligibility to interscholastic athletics for grades seven and eight. However, any residential and/or transfer eligibility determinations with regard to seventh and eighth grades will be made by the District, and the District’s determinations are final and not subject to appeal to CIF or any other administrative agencies. The District shall apply CIF rules as appropriate with respect to seventh and eighth grade interscholastic athletics in the District.

The Superintendent shall adopt an administrative regulation that sets forth residential and transfer eligibility requirements for interscholastic athletics for seventh through twelfth grades as well as certain academic and other qualifications and requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics for all District students.

Eligibility and other requirements for participation in elementary level athletics will be governed by the administrative regulation established by the Superintendent, as well as the District’s Elementary Athletic Handbook.

The Board shall annually review this policy as required by Education Code section 35160.5.

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The Board recognizes the social and scholastic values that may be derived by students participating in various activities sponsored by community organizations. To prevent unreasonable demand on the time and energies of students and staff, requests for student participation in community sponsored activities must be made in writing to the site administrator and be approved by the Superintendent or designee. Any requests from civic institutions or special interest groups involving students in such activities as patriotic functions, contests, and exhibits must be carefully reviewed to ensure that such activities promote student interests without advancing the special interests of any particular group and that students participating do so voluntarily.

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EDUCATION CODE

32220-32221 Insurance for athletic teams

33353 California Interscholastic Federation

35145 Public meetings

35160, et seq. Powers and duties

35179 Interscholastic Athletics

48930-48938 Student organizations

49020-49024 Athletic programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex, Title IX

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

2000h-2 - 2000h-6 Equal protection

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

350 Fees Not Permitted

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination

5531 Supervision of Extracurricular Activities of Pupils

California Interscholastic Federation

Central Section Rules 201, et seq.