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THE CO- AND EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

The Board of Education encourages students to participate in the co- and extra- curricular activities program. Extra-curricular activities are defined as those activities which augment skills learned in school but do not extend from a specific course of study. Co-curricular activities are defined as those that are an extension of the classroom for the purpose of achieving excellence. The Board believes that the activities program promotes social awareness, self-confidence, competitive spirit, and emotional development that are important aspects of a well rounded education. Activities in the program are specified annually for each school in its handbook.

Activities in the program should be designed to give students an opportunity to develop their interests, attitudes and skills for future years without damaging their academic development. School clubs and societies shall be recognized as school organizations if they are authorized by the school administration, supervised by school personnel, composed completely of current student body members and hold the majority of meetings at school. All competitions should provide a healthful, enjoyable experience whereby the emotional, mental, social and physical development of young men and young women can be fully achieved. Good citizenship and sportsmanship should always be of prime importance.

Part-time resident non-public school, home school, and students of legal age are not eligible to participate in the Evansville School District's activities and organizations, except for activities that are extensions of regular classes in which they are enrolled.

Full-time nonresident public school open enrollment students are eligible to participate in all co- and extra- curricular student activities and organizations. Part-time nonresident open enrollment students will participate in their resident school district's activities and organizations, except for activities that are extensions of regular classes in which they are enrolled. Minimum eligibility requirements will be established for activities by the building principal with school board approval.

The following general guidelines shall be used for approving student co- and extra- curricular options:

1. All activities shall be under the direction of the building principal.
2. The activity is educationally sound, timely and worthy.
3. The activity contributes directly to the educational, civic, social, or ethical development of the students involved.
4. The total length of time of the activity is not so great as to impair the curricular achievement of the students involved.
5. The benefits of the activity are not obtainable within the regular school program.
6. Student athletes must comply with all rules and regulations established by the WIAA and the Board.

It shall be the responsibility of the administration to formulate at the outset of each school year as complete a master calendar of events as possible and to regularly update that calendar. In addition, the principals, program directors, and activity advisors will develop a complete calendar of all practices and events prior to the start of the activity season.

The Evansville Community School District prohibits harassment or discrimination against any pupil in any program or activity on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or any other basis protected by law.

Legal Ref.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes

120.12(2)(23)

120.13(1)

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