

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 2150

2000 - INSTRUCTION

Learning Programs and Supports

2150 - Co-Curricular Programs

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 approved curriculum of the district. Such activities will ordinarily be conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day and will be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.

The board will approve all activities included within the Associated Student Body (ASB) program. The principal is authorized to approve curriculum-related activities that are not part of the ASB program and will make school facilities available for them, and designate staff members to support and supervise them.

The district will not exclude any person from participation in the co-curricular program, deny any person the benefits of such a program or otherwise discriminate against any person in any co-curricular program on the basis of the categories identified in the district's Nondiscrimination policy.

The criteria to be used by the principal for approving curriculum-related activities are:

- 1) The purposes and/or objectives will be part of a specific program or course offering.
- 2) The participating students will be currently enrolled in a related course or program or possess the entry-level knowledge and/or skills to successfully participate in the activity.
- 3) The group will be supervised by a qualified staff member.
- 4) The cost of the activity must not be prohibitive to student or district.
- 5) All activities must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal.
- 6) The activity must not be secretive in nature.
- 7) The activity must comply with Title IX requirements.

Curriculum related activities, whether approved by the board as part of the ASB or by the principal, must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1) The subject matter of the activity is actually taught or will soon be taught in a regularly offered course;
- 2) The subject matter of the activity concerns the body of courses as a whole;

