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CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

The co-curricular program encompasses and supports Board approved curriculum-related activities and ties curriculum to student activities. Examples of co-curricular programs are, but not limited to, curriculum-related activities such as: FFA, debate clubs, foreign language clubs, math clubs, science clubs, and student assembly programs that support the Board approved school curriculum. 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 as curriculum related activities which may be authorized by the school principal. Such activities may be conducted within or outside the regular school day and shall be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.

The Board shall approve all curriculum adoptions, as well as activities included within the ASB program (ASB programs must be cultural, social, athletic or recreational in nature). The principal is authorized to approve co-curricular related activities that are not part of the ASB program and shall make school facilities available for them and designate staff members to support and supervise them. Examples of co-curricular related activities that are not part of the ASB program include, but are not limited to: Business Week, field trips during the school day, assemblies such as Veterans' Day, motivational speakers, reward activities/assemblies, Open House/Back-to-School night, field days, Pacific Science Center van, Community Appreciation activities.

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

- A. The purposes and/or objectives shall be part of a specific program or course offering;
- B. The participating students shall be currently enrolled in a related course or program or possess the entry level knowledge and/or 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 student or district;
- E. The activity must comply with Title IX requirements;
- F. All activity must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal; and,
- G. The activity must not be secretive in nature.

Curriculum related activities, whether approved by the Board or by the principal, must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A. The subject matter of the activity is actually taught or will soon be taught in a regularly offered course;
- B. The subject matter of the activity concerns the body of courses as a whole;
- C. Participation in the activity is required for a particular course; or
- D. Participation in the activity results in academic credit.

The Board directs the superintendent to develop appropriate procedures for proper planning, funding, approval and implementation of all activities offered within the above guidelines.

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The principal shall be responsible for administering the co-curricular program in the school. An opportunity will be made available in each school for all students, including those with disabilities, to participate in some aspect of the program.

Legal References:	20 U.S.C. §§ 4074	Equal Access Act
	RCW 28A.600.200	Interscholar athletic and other extra-curricular activities for students, regulation of — Delegation, conditions
	28A.640.020	Regulations, guidelines to eliminate discrimination — Scope
	WAC 392-138-010	Definitions
	392-138-030(2a)	Powers — Authority and policy of board of directors
	392-190-030	General — Recreational and athletic activities — Equal opportunity factors considered
	392-190-040	Recreational and athletic activities — student interest — Required survey instrument

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