

Co-curricular Activities

The district recognizes that the student activities program is an integral part of school life. As such, this program of activities which are directly related to the curriculum should contribute to the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth of students.

The district is committed to offering co-curricular activities which not only teach concepts, techniques, fundamentals, and strategies associated with the activity, but which also enhance the social and emotional development of the participants.

To this end, the superintendent or designee is directed to establish regulations which define the respective responsibilities of school principals, activities directors, coaches, advisors, or other staff members for the development and implementation of the activities program.

The criteria by which curriculum-related activities are approved:

1. The purposes and/or objectives shall be part of a specific program or course offering.
2. 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.
3. The group shall be supervised by a qualified staff member.
4. The cost of the activity must not be prohibitive to student or district.
5. The activity must comply with Title IX requirements.
6. All activity must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal.
7. The activity must not be secretive in nature.

The superintendent or designee to develops appropriate regulations for proper planning, funding, approval, and implementation of all activities offered within the above guidelines.

The principal shall be responsible for administering the co-curricular program in the school. An opportunity will be made available in each school for students, including those with disabilities, to participate in some aspect of the program. The Yakima School District will provide athletic and/or intramural programs as determined by student needs and interests, availability of staff and facilities and within the financial abilities of the student bodies and the district.

A survey shall be conducted at least once every three (3) years to assure that the recreational and athletic activities program accurately responds to the needs and desires of both boys and girls.

The district shall evaluate its intramural and interscholastic athletic program at least once each year to ensure that equal opportunities are available to members of both sexes with respect to participation in interscholastic and/or intramural programs.

Cross References:

(cf.: 2151 – Co-curricular Activities)

(cf.: 2152 – Philosophy of Athletics and Intramurals)

(cf.: 2153 – Interscholastic and Middle School Athletics)

(cf.: 3210 – Nondiscrimination and Complaint)
(cf.: 3410 – Student Health)
(cf.: 3436 – Concussion and Head Injury in Youth Sports)
[cf.: 3510 – Associated Student Body (ASB)]

Legal References:

RCW 28A.600.200 Interschool athletic and other extra-curricular activities for students, regulation of–
Delegation, conditions

RCW 28A.640.020 Regulations, guidelines to eliminate discrimination–Scope

WAC 392-138-010 Definitions

WAC 392-138-030 (2a) Powers–Authority and policy of board of directors

WAC 392-190-030 General–Recreational and athletic activities–Equal opportunity factors considered

WAC 392-190-040 Recreational and athletic activities–student interest–Required survey instrument

WAC 392-183A Loss of eligibility–Student athletic participation

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