Regulation 6145: Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities

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Definitions

For purposes of applying eligibility criteria for student participation, extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be defined as follows: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. Extracurricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit, do not take place during classroom time, and have all of the following characteristics:
    a. The program is supervised or financed by the school district.
    b. Students participating in the program represent the school district.
    c. Students exercise some degree of freedom in the selection, planning, or control of the program.
    d. The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators.
2. Cocurricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.

An activity is not an extracurricular or cocurricular activity if either of the following conditions applies: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. It is a teacher-graded or required program or activity for a course which satisfies the entrance requirements for admission to the California State University or the University of California.
2. It is a program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or educational achievement of students.

Eligibility Requirements

The grade point average (GPA) used to determine eligibility for extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be based on grades of the last previous grading period during which the student attended class at least a majority of the time. If a student was not in attendance for all, or a majority of, the grading period due to absences excused by the school for reasons such as serious illness or injury, approved travel, or work, the GPA used to determine eligibility shall be the grading period immediately prior to the excluded grading period(s). (Education Code 35160.5)

When a student becomes ineligible to participate in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in the upcoming grading period, or when he/she is subject to probation, the principal or designee shall provide written notice to the student and his/her parent/guardian.

Supervision

All extracurricular activities conducted under the name or auspices of a district school or any class or organization of the school, regardless of where the activities are held, shall be under the direct supervision of certificated employees. (5 CCR 5531)

Any noncertificated person working with students in a district-sponsored extracurricular student activity program shall possess an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing or shall have cleared a Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check prior to beginning his/her duties, in accordance with BP 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches. (Education Code 49024)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 350	Fees not permitted
5 CCR 4900-4965	Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary educational programs receiving state or federal financial assistance
5 CCR 5531	Supervision of extracurricular activities of students
CA Constitution Article 9, Section 5	Common school system
Ed. Code 35145	Public meetings
Ed. Code 35160.5	Intradistrict open enrollment
Ed. Code 35179	Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia
Ed. Code 35181	Governing board authority to set policy on responsibilities of students
Ed. Code 48850	Academic achievement of students in foster care and homeless children
Ed. Code 48930-48938	Student organizations
Ed. Code 49010-49013	Student fees
Ed. Code 49024	Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate
Ed. Code 49700-49703	Education of children of military families

Federal	Description
42 USC 2000h-2-2000h-6	Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Management Resources	Description
California Department of Education Publication	Pupil Fees, Deposits, and Other Charges, Fiscal Management Advisory 12-02, April 24, 2013
California Task Force Report to the Legislature	Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Preliminary Final Report, March 2009

Commission on Teacher Credentialing Publication	10-11 Information on Assembly Bill 346 Concerning the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC), July 20, 2010
Court Decision	Hartzell v. Connell, (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Association of Directors of Activities
Website	California Interscholastic Federation
Website	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Website	CSBA
Website	California Department of Education

Cross References

Code	Description
0410	Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities
0470	COVID-19 Mitigation Plan
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4112.5-E(1)	Criminal Record Check
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4127	Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
4141.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
4141.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
4212.5	Criminal Record Check
4212.5-E(1)	Criminal Record Check
4227	Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
4227	Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
4241.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
4241.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
4312.5	Criminal Record Check
4312.5-E(1)	Criminal Record Check
4327	Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
4327	Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
5113	Absences And Excuses
5113	Absences And Excuses
5113.11	Attendance Supervision
5121	Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement
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5131.1	Bus Conduct
5137	Positive School Climate
5141.22	Infectious Diseases
5141.22	Infectious Diseases
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5144.2	Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process (Students With Disabilities)

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5145.71	Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures
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