

CHAPTER 5.00 - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

5.80

Daleville City Schools recognize the importance and value of extracurricular activities to the growth and development of students. The purpose of this policy is to establish a set of guidelines for the organization and functioning of extracurricular activities for students.

I. Supervision

- A. Extracurricular activities shall be under the direct control of a coach, director or advisor, as appointed by the administration. That coach, director or advisor shall exercise reasonable discretion in balancing the goals of participation, success, learning, and character development, in directing the activity under his/her control, subject to the requirements of the administration.
- B. The coach, director or advisor shall report to the athletic director, as appropriate, and to the administration of the school system.
- C. Assistant coaches, directors, or advisors, shall report to the coach, director, or advisor.

II. Student Participation

By their participation in an extracurricular activity, the student and his/her parent/guardian agree that the student will be subject to all of the following rules. Students participating or applying for participation in an extracurricular activity must comply with all of the following:

- A. Any and all academic requirements for extracurricular activities
- B. Any and all requirements set out by the appropriate governing body for the extracurricular activity in question. For example, this would include, but not be limited to, the requirements of the Alabama High School Athletic Association; or other appropriate state or national governing bodies, such as the FFA, Cheerleading organizations, or JROTC.
- C. The appropriate drug testing policy.
- D. All other policies adopted by the Daleville city Board of Education.
- E. The student code of conduct.

CHAPTER 5.00 - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- F. Other rules, regulations, and requirements of the Board, administration, coaches, or assistant coaches.
- III. Sponsored Activities and Fund Raising
- A. No activity may claim to represent the Daleville City Board of Education or any of its schools without first having received approval and authorization of the administration.
 - B. Any activity which seeks to engage in fund raising shall first receive the approval of the principal. Fund raising will not interfere with instructional time.
- IV. Scheduling Conflicts
- A. Where conflicts exist among sponsored activities, and said conflict presents a problem for a student, the student will first discuss the conflict with the respective coaches, directors, or sponsors, in an attempt to resolve the same.
 - B. If said scheduling conflict is not resolved by discussion as set out by step one, the student may request that the principal become involved to assist with the conflict.
- V. Banquet and award ceremonies shall comply with the appropriate Board policy governing the same.
- VI. No coach may bind the Board, System or School in any financial matter without express, written permission of the appropriate administrator or Board.
- VII. Representation of Schools
- A. All coaches, directors, and sponsors must realize that they are representatives of the school system in the course of leading participation at events. Rightly or wrongly, people may draw conclusions about our system, our students, and even our town from the manner in which representatives conduct themselves. Therefore, coaches, directors, and sponsors shall at all times seek to present themselves and their teams in the best light possible, that would favorably reflect upon Daleville and its schools.
 - B. Likewise, students must also realize that they are representatives of the school system in the course of participation at events. Rightly or wrongly, people may draw conclusions about the system and students, and event

CHAPTER 5.00 - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

the town, from the manner in which students conduct themselves. Therefore, students shall be expected to present themselves and their teams in the best light possible, that would favorably reflect upon Daleville and its schools.

- C. Coaches shall exercise reasonable discretion in determining how best to represent the system, be it in dress, conduct, uniforms, or otherwise, subject to requirements of the administration and rules of the activity.

VIII. Discretion

- A. This policy is not intended to be a contract or strict set of rules governing every possible circumstance that may arise.
- B. Coaches, directors, and sponsors, and the administration may exercise appropriate discretion in dealing with circumstances that may arise.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-1-30**

LAW(S) IMPLEMENTED:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-8-8, 16-11-9, 16-12-3**

ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT:

290-3-1-.02(17)

HISTORY:

**ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 16, 2005
REVISION DATE(S): October 18, 2006
FORMERLY: JHB**