

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Objectives

The objectives of the co-curricular activities program are to:

1. Develop within the student the determination and dedication necessary to complete his/her chosen goals.
2. Develop a willingness to place the good of the group before the desires of the individual.
3. Provide opportunities to exemplify and observe good sportsmanship while teaching participants that negative actions may result in consequences.
4. Provide competitive opportunities for students.

### Types of Activities

Group I co-curricular activities are those activities, which are not graded and occur outside of and are beyond the scope of the academic day. Group II co-curricular activities are those activities, which occur outside of the academic day and are a part of a school class. However, some portions of these activities are graded and some portions are not graded.

A complete listing of group I and II activities, which have been approved by the Board, will be published in the student handbook at the beginning of each school year.

### Responsibilities

The privilege of participating in co-curricular activities is extended to all students providing that they are willing to assume the identified responsibilities and adhere to the established code of conduct and academic requirements. The greatest responsibility is to be a credit to oneself, parents/guardians and the community. Therefore, it is required that participants:

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1. Meet established eligibility requirements.
2. Display high standards of behavior.
3. Dress appropriately when representing West Salem at a contest.
4. Use language, which conforms to the guidelines during school hours. (Profanity shall not be tolerated.)
5. Sign and have signed by their parent/guardian a pledge sheet and return it to the building principal before participating in co-curricular activities.

The School District of West Salem shall not discriminate in admission to any program or activity, application of standards, rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, economic status, handicap or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13            Wisconsin Statutes  
                  120.12(23)  
                  120.13(1)  
                  PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 370-Rule A, Middle School Co-curricular  
                  Activity Eligibility Requirements and Code of  
                  Conduct  
                  370-Rule B, High School Co-curricular  
                  Activity Eligibility Requirements and Code of  
                  Conduct  
                  376, Student Participation in Competitions  
                  377, Interscholastic Athletics  
                  411-Rule, Discrimination Complaint Procedures

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