

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The primary purpose of co-curricular activities should be to meet those school-related interest and needs of scholars not provided to a sufficient degree by the curricular program of the school. The objectives of the co-curricular program should logically be related and supportive of the objectives of the overall educational program. The emphasis should be on helping the scholars to develop the unique talents and skills they possess.

The District shall not permit any scholar in grades K-6 to participate in any interschool competitive sports program of a varsity pattern with scheduled games and championships. Schools will not allow the school's name to be used by others in designating the identity of such a team.

ELIGIBILITY RULES REGARDING SCHOLAR PARTICIPATION GRADES 7-12

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §37-11-65, a scholar who is enrolled in any grade higher than Grade 6 in this District must be suspended from participation in any co-curricular or athletic activity sponsored or sanctioned by the school district after a semester in which the scholar's cumulative grade point average is below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. The suspension from participation in co-curricular or athletic activities may not be removed until the scholar's cumulative grade point average in a succeeding semester is 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. A scholar with a cumulative grade point average below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the semester of an academic school year shall be suspended from participation in co-curricular or athletic activities in the succeeding academic school year until the scholar's cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Retention of scholars in the District for co-curricular purposes is prohibited. However, participation in afterschool programming with an academic remediation or intervention focus is allowed to support scholars who may have fallen below the 2.0 grade point average.

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