

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS

The primary purpose for all student activities programs in the Bainbridge Island School District is to promote the physical, mental, aesthetic, social, emotional, and moral well-being of the students through participation and competition.

The activities programs are an important and integral part of the total school program. The opportunity for participation is open to all students regardless of individual differences. Through voluntary participation, the student gives time, energy, talent, and loyalty to the program(s). Because participation in the various activities programs is considered a privilege, the student accepts the training rules, regulations, and responsibilities unique to the individual activities program in which he/she participates.

### Student Activities Programs Definitions

Curricular Activities: These are instructional activities that are integral to the classroom as part of the stated curriculum and are a natural extension of classroom activities that result in a course grade and credit.

Examples of graded curricular activities that may occur outside of the normal classroom include, but are not limited to, scheduled concerts, large group musical competitions, adjudicated performances, musical festivals, selected drama productions, and other performance directly related to instruction. Each teacher shall submit a projected calendar of activities prior to the beginning of each semester with the understanding that revisions will be considered when presented with the proper rationale. The projected calendar will be reviewed and authorized as curricular activities by the building principal.

Student conduct standards for all curricular activities are governed by Policy/Procedure 3240: Student Conduct, and Policy/Procedure 3241: Classroom Management, Corrective Actions, and Sanctions.

Co-Curricular Activities: These are activities that are in addition to classroom instruction and have no bearing on a course grade or course credit. Participation in them is a privilege, not a right. Examples of these non-graded, co-curricular activities include, but are not limited to, debate and forensics, dance team, marching band, orchestra, choir solo/ensemble contests, honor festivals, concert tours, drama, knowledge bowl, mathematics team, honor society, class officers, student government, all ASB sponsored clubs, and after-school enrichment activities.

In addition to Policy/Procedure 3240: Student Conduct, and Policy/Procedure 3241: Classroom Management, Corrective Actions, and Sanctions, co-curricular activities program participants are also governed by the Co-Curricular Activities Codes as herein defined in Policy/Procedure 2150: Student Activities Programs, and the code of behavior established for the specific activity.

Because co-curricular activities participants are representatives of the Bainbridge Island School District when they perform in public, they are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a

manner that will reflect the high standards and ideals of their team, activity group, school, and community. Participation in co-curricular activities within the Bainbridge Island School District requires that the student maintains successful performance in academics and citizenship, and that the student remains in good standing as defined within the school district Co-Curricular Activities Code (see Procedure 2150: Student Activities Programs). Those students who violate the Co-Curricular Activities code shall be subject to discipline that may include permanent removal from participation in school district activities.

The rules and regulations contained in the Co-Curricular Activities Code shall apply to any violation occurring on or off school premises at any time during the calendar year. The rules and regulations are in effect the entire student career in any school sponsored activity. Violations of the code of conduct are accumulative throughout participation in grades 9 – 12. It is expected that these established regulations will encourage students to maintain high standards of conduct throughout the year.

Non-Curricular Activities: At the secondary level, the school may provide for a limited open forum where students can meet on issues that are not curricular or co-curricular. If a limited open forum is available for any non-curricular activity, the school cannot deny equal access or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against, any students who wish to conduct a meeting within that limited open forum on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at these meetings. Non-curricular groups must meet during non-instructional time and in locations separate from otherwise disinterested and/or uninvolved students.

Non-curricular meetings must be student initiated. Participation is to be voluntary. There may not be any sponsorship by the school, government, or its agents or employees. Non-school persons may not direct, control, conduct, exercise influence over, or regularly attend these activities. Should the activity be of a religious nature, employees or agents of the school or government may attend only in a non-participatory capacity. These meetings or activities must not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of the educational activities in the school and/or violate law, school rules, or board policy and procedure (in accordance with The Equal Access Act: 20 USC 4071-74).

Student conduct standards for all non-curricular activities are governed by Policy/Procedure 3240: Student Conduct, and Policy Procedure 3241: Classroom Management, Corrective Actions, and Sanctions.

Interscholastic Activities: These activities shall include all activities relating to competitive sport contests, games or events, or exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this district when such events occur between separate schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.

Guidelines governing the school district's interscholastic activities programs are found in Policy/Procedure 2151: Interscholastic Activities Programs.

Cross References: Board Policy 2151 Interscholastic Activities Programs

Legal References: USC 20 U.S.C., 4071-74 Equal Access Act

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

28A.640.020 Regulations, guidelines to eliminate discrimination--Scope

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

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

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