STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The board believes that the activities in a school should be determined by the principal, the students, and the sponsors of such organizations in accordance with unit-wide plans. Activities should not be in conflict with any board or school policies.

Because student activities are an extension of the curriculum of the school, they should be an integral part of the total learning environment and should therefore enhance student development. The aims and goals of the organization should provide opportunities in which all students may participate.

The board further believes that any program of student activities should:

- Require all student participation to be on a voluntary basis
- Require that student activity funds be used for purposes which benefit the student body of the school
- Require that the management of student funds be the responsibility of the students with assistance from the organizational sponsor and the school administration
- Permit the formation of student clubs, and other student groups to organize to promote or pursue specialized athletic, social service, and social activities, providing that all organizations have the prior approval of the principal of the school

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