

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

The District shall not permit any student 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 name to be used by others in designating the identity of such a team.

ELIGIBILITY RULES REGARDING STUDENT PARTICIPATION GRADES 7-12

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §37-11-65, a student who is enrolled in any grade higher than Grade 6 in this District must be suspended from participation in any extracurricular or athletic activity sponsored or sanctioned by the school district after a semester in which the student's cumulative grade point average is below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. The suspension from participation in extracurricular or athletic activities may not be removed until the student's cumulative grade point average in a succeeding semester is 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. A student 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 extracurricular or athletic activities in the succeeding academic school year until the student's cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Retention of students in the District for extra-curricular purposes is prohibited.

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