

# **LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

POLICY: 122  
SECTION: PROGRAMS  
TITLE: CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  
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## **122 – CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The Board believes that the goals and objectives of this district are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside the regular classroom curricular program of the school.

For purposes of this policy, "extracurricular activities" shall be those activities which are sponsored or approved by the Board but are not offered for credit toward graduation; voluntary participation in an activity where students serve as leaders and representatives of the district, both within the school and in the community, and for which participation is not required as a condition of passing a graded course. Extracurricular activities are considered a privilege and not a right. Such activities shall ordinarily be conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day and shall include, among other things: intramural sports, weight training, musical, dramatic, clubs, and other similar programs.

For purposes of this policy, "co-curricular activities" is defined identical as "extracurricular activities" except that "co-curricular activities" shall be those activities which are sponsored or approved by the Board and are offered for credit toward graduation.

It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activity programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and in accordance with state regulations.

The Board shall make school facilities, supplies and equipment available and assign sponsors for the support and supervision of extracurricular and co-curricular programs as it is able.

Any extracurricular and co-curricular activity program shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of this Board when it has been approved by the Board on recommendation of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in extracurricular and co-curricular activity programs. Such standards shall require that each student be in good health and in a physical condition which is appropriate for the demands of the specific program. The Board shall maintain the programs of extracurricular and co-curricular activities in a fiscally responsive manner for participating students. Where applicable, a fee structure for supplies, participation, and/or necessary staffing shall carry the same exemptions as listed in the Board's policy on regular school activities.

Students may assume all or part of the costs for travel and attendance at extracurricular and co-curricular events and trips.

Where eligibility requirements are necessary or desirable, the Board shall be informed and must approve the establishment of eligibility standards before they are operable.

Students who wish to participate in weight training shall be in good physical condition, be free of injury, and shall have fully recovered from all illness or injury, as determined by the district and/or family physician prior to participation. Weight training participants must have permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s).