



INSTRUCTION: Extracurricular Activities

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I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) is committed to providing a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities for students. The Board believes that access to, and participation in, extracurricular activities engages student interest and ability and is an essential part of a student’s overall educational experience.

II. Definition

A. *Extracurricular Activities* – Activities available to students beyond the regular school day, which are voluntary and not required for the satisfactory completion of a particular class.

III. Standards

A. Students should be encouraged to participate in extracurricular opportunities available at school, including student organizations and other school-sponsored activities.

B. Principals will ensure that parents and students are notified of the various extracurricular activities available at the school.

C. Extracurricular activities shall be sponsored, approved, conducted, planned, and supervised by school personnel regardless of whether they take place on or off school property or occur during normal school hours.

IV. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: 42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(1)(I)–(g)(1)(J), *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*
COMAR 13A.06.03, *Interscholastic Athletics in the State*
COMAR 13A.06.04, *Corollary Athletic Programs*

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 3151, *Accident Insurance*
Board of Education Policy 3160, *School-Sponsored Activities*
Board of Education Policy 5110, *Admission*
Board of Education Policy 5140, *Special Permission Transfer*
Board of Education Policy 5150, *Resident and Non-Resident Students*
Board of Education Policy 5500, *Conduct*
Board of Education Policy 5550, *Disruptive Behavior*
Board of Education Policy 5600, *Students' Rights and Responsibilities*

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