

**SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING
CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS POLICY
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POLICY STATEMENT:

The principal and instructional staff shall be responsible for the selection of co-curricular programs and the determination of policies related to the programs, which includes student participation eligibility.

Co-curricular programs shall be selected based upon the following criteria:

- The program complements the academic achievement of students.
- The program encourages students to develop self-confidence, self-esteem, and leadership skills.
- The program provides opportunities for students to participate in activities that encourage academics, physical fitness, cooperation, and team building with adults and peers.
- The program provides the opportunity for students to interact socially in a positive manner with students within our school, other schools, and other districts.

The principal will provide the SBDM Council with information on how co-curricular programs meet one or more of the above criteria.

Approvals:

- Must have parent approval
- Must have at least homeroom teacher approval

Grades:

- Must maintain acceptable grades per child's ability
- Must maintain or exceed teacher expectations and stay current on all work assignments

Attendance:

- Excessive absences and tardiness will be considered when making determinations on eligibility and participation.

Behavior:

- Students are expected to follow classroom, school, and district expectations for behavior and safety.

Each program will have specific guidelines for eligibility, participation, and removal.

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Signature

Council Chairperson

