



**Board Policy: Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities**

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The CNCA Board recognizes that extracurricular and co-curricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. CNCA shall encourage and support student participation in extra/co-curricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

Extracurricular activities have all of the following characteristics:

1. The program is supervised or financed by CNCA.
2. Students participating in the program represent CNCA.
3. Students exercise some degree of freedom in either the selection, planning, or control of the program.
4. The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators.

Extracurricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit, and do not take place during classroom time.

Co-curricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.

Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement

A student who wishes to participate in a voluntary activity, including but not limited to interscholastic athletics, shall be required as a condition of such participation to execute and file with the appropriate school a Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement. In addition, the student's parent/guardian shall be required to execute the Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement as a condition of participation by the student in the voluntary activity.

Academic Eligibility Requirements

In order to encourage and promote academic excellence, students in grades 7-12 who participate in extra/co-curricular activities shall demonstrate satisfactory minimum progress in meeting the requirements for graduation by undertaking the prescribed course of study and meeting the standards of proficiency established by the school.



A program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or educational achievements of students is not subject to these eligibility requirements.

In order to be eligible for participation in extra/co-curricular activities, a student in grades 7 through 12 shall have earned a minimum 2.0 or "C" grade point average. The principal shall ensure that any students with "F" grades are maintaining satisfactory minimum progress towards graduation.

CIF sanctioned programs will adhere to CIF requirements. To be scholastically eligible for participation, the student must be currently enrolled in at least 20 semester periods of course work and maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average.

The grade point average used to determine eligibility shall be based on grades of the previous grading period during which the student attended class at least a majority of the time.

Summer school grades for exact course titles may be used as a direct substitute when recalculating the GPA for the previous grading period.

When students are simultaneously enrolled in college classes for which they receive credit toward high school graduation, their college grades shall be included in the computation of their grade point average.

An Incomplete shall have no effect on a student's academic eligibility as long as the resolution of the Incomplete would not lower his/her grade point average below 2.0. If the resolution of an Incomplete could lower the student's grade point average to below 2.0, the student shall be considered ineligible until the Incomplete is removed and the grade point average determined.

A student who does not meet a 2.0 average, in either academic or citizenship grades at a grading period, shall remain ineligible until the next grading period.

### Citizenship Eligibility

A student must maintain a 2.0 average or satisfactory-(s) in all citizenship grades.

### Supervision

Extra/co-curricular activities shall be supervised by school employees, authorized representatives, or contracted service providers whenever they are conducted under the name of the school. All such activities must be approved in advance in writing.



The CEO or designee shall:

1. Determine which activities and programs are affected by this policy.
2. Identify and monitor ineligible students.
3. Help ineligible students to regain eligibility by offering counseling, tutoring, and/or other appropriate help.
4. Ensure uniform application of the policy across CNCA campuses.

#### Annual Review

The CEO or administrative designee, shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.