

INSTRUCTION

6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities

Extracurricular activities or co-curricular activities are school-sponsored programs for which some or all of the activities are outside the instructional day. They do not include field trips, homework, or occasional work required outside the school day for a scheduled class. *Co-curricular activity* refers to an activity associated with the curriculum in a classroom and is generally required for class credit. *Extracurricular activity* refers to an activity that is not part of the curriculum, is not graded, does not offer credit, and does not take place during class time; it includes competitive interscholastic activities and clubs.

The Executive Director must approve an activity in order for it to be considered a Cooperative-sponsored extracurricular or co-curricular activity, using the following criteria:

1. The activity will contribute to the leadership abilities, social well-being, self-realization, good citizenship, or general growth of student-participants.
2. Fees assessed students are reasonable and do not exceed the actual cost of operation.
3. The Cooperative has sufficient financial resources for the activity.
4. Requests from students.
5. The activity will be supervised by a school-approved sponsor.

For students attending Cooperative programs, selection of members or participants in Cooperative-sponsored extracurricular to co-curricular activities is at the discretion of the teachers, sponsors, or coaches, provided that the selection material conform to the Cooperative's policies. Students must satisfy all academic standards and must comply with the activity's rules and the student conduct code of the Cooperative and member districts.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS 5/24-24.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 7:240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics)

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