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2430 - **CORPORATION-SPONSORED CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

The School Board believes that the goals and objectives of this corporation are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, including those that are not conducted in a regular classroom but are directly related to the curriculum.

The purpose of curricular-related activities shall be to enable students to explore a wider range of individual interests than may be available in the Corporation's courses of study but are directly related to accomplishing the educational outcomes for students as adopted by the Board in policy.

For purposes of this policy, curricular-related activities are defined as those activities in which:

- A. the subject matter is actually taught or will be taught in a regularly offered course,
- B. the subject matter concerns the Corporation's composite courses of study,
- C. participation is required for a particular course, or
- D. participation results in academic credit.

No curricular-related activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of this Board unless it meets one or more of the criteria stated above and has been approved by the Superintendent.

Such activities, as well as extra-curricular or activities not directly related to courses of study, may be conducted on or off school premises by clubs, associations, and organizations of students sponsored by the Board, and directed by a staff advisor.

The Board shall allow nonCorporation-sponsored, student clubs and activities during non-instructional time.

Non-curricular activities for students that are initiated by parents or other members of the community may be allowed. The Board, however:

- A. will not assume any responsibility for the planning, conduct, or evaluation of such activities;
- B. will not provide any funds or other resources, and

- C. will not allow any member of the Corporation's staff to assist in the planning, conduct, or evaluation of such an activity during the hours s/he is functioning as a member of the staff.

No organization may use the name of the school Corporation or any other name which would associate an activity with the Corporation.

Students shall be fully informed of the curricular-related and extra-curricular activities available to them and of the eligibility standards established for participation these activities.

Corporation-sponsored activities shall be available to all students who elect to participate and who meet eligibility standards.

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines to implement a program of curricular-related activities and of extra- curricular activities. Such guidelines should ensure that the needs and interests of the students are assessed properly and procedures are established for continuing evaluation of each club and activity.

CORPORATION SPONSORED AND SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular and other activities (not directly related to courses of study) may be conducted on or off school premises by clubs, associations, and organizations of students sponsored by the Corporation and directed by a staff advisor.

A. Student Organization:

1. All student organizations and activities shall be approved by proper school authorities.
2. All student organizations and activity meetings shall be supervised by appropriate school employees or other supervisors approved by school authorities.
3. Professional staff members may be employed as advisors by means of supplemental contract based on the recommendation of the Superintendent and approval of the Board.

B. Extra-curricular Activities:

Extra-curricular activities must comply with the basic tenets of the Corporation philosophy and the needs and interest of students. All extra-curricular activities should develop desirable traits such as leadership, sportsmanship, tolerance, good health habits, cooperation, and citizenship. Attempts shall be made to provide resources for a variety of extra-curricular activities.

It shall be the principal's or designee's, responsibility to notify parents of a student's ineligibility to participate and to provide reasons for the ineligibility.

1. Extra-curricular eligibility standards for grades 1-6:
 - a. Written parent/guardian permission to participate attesting that the student is in satisfactory health to participate, shall be on file in the principal's office prior to participation.
 - b. The right to declare any student ineligible to participate for disorderly or unregulated behavior is vested in the school principal.
2. Extra-curricular eligibility standards for grades 7-12
 - a. A junior high school student who fails a subject in one grading period may not participate until such time that he/she is passing in all subjects.

- b. All student athletes must have a completed ISHAA physical examination form on file in the school office prior to participation in any form of extra-curricular sport activity.
- c. The right to declare any student ineligible to participate for disorderly or unregulated behavior is vested in the school
- d. All athletic programs in grades nine through twelve shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

C. Corporation-sanctioned Activities

The Corporation may, from time to time, sanction certain activities which are not part of the regular extra-curricular program of the Corporation but which can benefit those students who wish to participate. In this context, the Board may allow non-Corporation-sponsored student clubs and activities initiated by parents or other member of the community during non-instructional time in accordance with Policy 7510.

In sanctioning an activity, the Board approves of the concept but shall not:

- 1. assume any responsibility for its planning, conduct or evaluation,
- 2. provide any funds or other resources, or
- 3. allow any member of the Corporation's staff to assist in the planning, conduct, or evaluation of the activity during the hours she/he is functioning as a member of the staff.

No organization may use the name of the Corporation in any other name which would associate the activity with the Corporation without the consent of the Board. Requests for such consent must be submitted to the Superintendent and receive his/her recommendation prior to consideration by the Board.

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