

STUDENT ACTIVITY PROGRAM

The CCSD Board of Education believes that a dynamic program of student activities is vital to the complete development of the student. Such activities offer opportunities to serve the institution, to assist in development of fellowship and social good will, to promote self-realization and all around growth, and encourage the learning of qualities of good citizenship.

Participation in school activities is a privilege. Students will have an opportunity to participate in a school activity unless the activity is not offered or the student is ineligible to the extent that the district is fiscally able to provide the opportunity. If the activity is an interscholastic athletic activity, students of the opposite sex will have a comparable opportunity for participation. Comparable opportunity does not guarantee boys and girls will be allowed to play on each other's teams when there are athletic activities available that will allow both boys and girls to reap the benefits of school activities.

Student activity events must be approved by the athletic director/activities director unless they involve unusual travel expense, in which case the board will take action. The events must not disrupt the education program or other school district operations.

A high school student who participates in school-sponsored athletics may participate in a non-school sponsored sport during the same season with approval from the head coach and the athletic director if the outside participation does not conflict with a school sponsored athletic contest or practice.

Each coach will establish criteria for athletes in their sport who request to participate in a non-school activity during the same season. Failure to obtain permission from the head coach and the athletic director/activities director will result in disciplinary action including the loss of eligibility.

It is the responsibility of the athletic director to develop administrative regulations for each school activity. These regulations will include, but not be limited to, when physical examinations will be required, how and when parents will be informed about the risk of the activity, academic requirements, and proof of insurance on the student participating in certain activities. Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683; 1685-1686 (2012).
 34 C.F.R. Pt. 106.41 (2012).
 Iowa Code §§ 216.9; 280.13-.14 (2014).
 281 I.A.C. 12.6., 36.15.
 Iowa Code § 279.8 (2014)
 Iowa Code §§ 287.1-3; 297.9 (2014)

Cross Reference: 501 Student Attendance
 502 Student Rights and Responsibilities
 503 Student Discipline
 504 Student Activities
 505 Student Scholastic Achievement
 507 Student Health and Well-Being

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