

## **BOARD POLICY**

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

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Instruction

6145 - BP

### **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students and enhance students' feelings of connectedness with the schools. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately on the basis of any actual or perceived characteristic listed as a prohibited category of discrimination in state or federal law, nor shall any student's participation in an extracurricular or cocurricular activity be required or refused on those bases. Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity.

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination in the district's extracurricular or cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

Unless specifically authorized by law, no fee shall be charged to students for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities related to the educational program, including materials or equipment related to the activity.

Staff is directed to provide safe, quality programs for all students and to ensure no student will be restricted from participation due to financial limitations. The participation of students with disabilities is encouraged and will be managed in accordance with state and federal guidelines.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in middle school and high school must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period, including, but not limited to:

1. Maintenance of a minimum of 2.0-grade point average on a 4.0 scale in all enrolled classes
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting middle school promotion requirements or high school graduation requirements

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period not to exceed one-quarter. Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation.

Any decision regarding the eligibility of any child in foster care or a child of an active duty military family for extracurricular or cocurricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701.

The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities when the student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

## Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Cocurricular Events

When attending or participating in extracurricular and cocurricular activities on or off campus, district students are subject to district policies and regulations relating to student conduct. Students who violate district policies and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.

### Annual Policy Review

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

### LEGAL REFERENCE

<u>Education Code</u>	35160.5	District policy rules and regulations, requirements, matters subject to regulation
	48850	Participation of foster youth in extracurricular activities and interscholastic sports
	49701	Education of children of military families

### CROSS REFERENCE

<u>Board Policy</u>	1330	Use of School Facilities
	0410	Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities
	5145.3	Nondiscrimination/Harassment
	5145.7	Sexual Harassment of Students
	6145.5	Student Clubs and Organizations
	1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures

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