CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

Extra-Curricular Programs

The extra-curricular programs of the Snohomish School District shall include three components:

Extra-Curricular Athletics and Intramurals Extra-Curricular Non-Athletics

The board supports and recognizes the value of extra-curricular programs as integral parts of the total school experience for all students of the district and for the community as a whole. Participation in any of the activities in these programs broaden the student's academic, personal, emotional, and physical growth. The extra-curricular programs function as an extension of the regular school curricula.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that extra-curricular programs which are commensurate with the available financial resources exist in the Snohomish School District, to set the direction for these programs, and to charge the superintendent or designee with the task of obtaining input regarding procedures for effective, equitable co-curricular programs.

Extra-Curricular Athletic and Intramural Programs

Extra-curricular athletic programs shall include all activities related to competitive sports contests, games, or events, or sports exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this district when such events occur between separate schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.

The superintendent, in collaboration with school-level personnel, shall prepare procedures which govern the operations of the extra-curricular athletic program. Following input and collaboration with building-level staff, the superintendent shall prepare and present a program for the school year to the board for adoption. Each season, the principal or his/her designee will evaluate coaches as it relates to the athletic program in accordance with job description duties and responsibilities. The building principal or his/her designee will be responsible for this process which will foster constructive self-evaluation for each coach.

The extra-curricular intramural programs shall include all activities related to sports contests, games, or events involving individual students or teams of students within each school of this district that houses grades 7-12. Activities may occur before school, after school, or during lunch period(s) and may include contests, games, or events between separate 7-12 schools within this district.

The superintendent, in collaboration with school-level personnel, shall prepare procedures which govern the operations of the extra-curricular intramural programs.

Extra-Curricular Non-Athletic Programs

The extra-curricular activity programs shall include all non-sports activities, contests, or events that are either competitive or non-competitive involving individual students or teams of students of the district. These activities will develop leadership and interpersonal skills, individual poise, confidence, talent, and enhance intellectual and creative abilities.

The superintendent, in collaboration with school-level personnel, shall prepare procedures which govern the operation of the extra-curricular activity programs.

Cross Reference: District Policy No. 2150 Student Group Meetings

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