

Marion County Board of Education

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1 The following guidelines shall be followed in administering the student activities program:

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- 3 1. The Board shall initially approve each specific extracurricular activity so that proper support and
- 4 supervision may be assured.
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- 6 2. The principal, after obtaining the recommendation of the faculty and the director of schools, shall
- 7 determine which clubs and organizations will be permitted.
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- 9 3. Each student activity must be under the guidance and direction of a certificated staff member.
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- 11 4. All student activities must have the approval of the principal.
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- 13 5. Student activities occurring before or after regularly scheduled school hours must be under the
- 14 supervision of the principal or his/her designee.
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- 16 6. Secret organizations shall not be operated in any school.
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- 18 7. A student shall not be required to attend a school-sponsored student activity that is scheduled at
- 19 a time which conflicts with his religious practices.
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- 21 8. School-sponsored student activities during vacation periods shall be restricted to regularly sched-
- 22 uled athletic programs and major events which cannot be scheduled otherwise.
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- 24 9. Student groups shall not participate in state or national activities which are not listed as approved
- 25 activities by regional accrediting associations or state and national principals' associations without
- 26 the approval of the director of schools.
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- 28 10. A student on out-of-school suspension shall not be permitted to participate in school-sponsored
- 29 activities.
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- 31 11. Activities which restrict participation because of race, color, religion, sex, disabilities, or national
- 32 origin are forbidden.¹
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- 34 12. Activities sponsored by outside groups or agents will be approved only if they are co-sponsored
- 35 by the school.
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39 Legal Reference:
40 1. 20 U.S.C. § 1703

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39 Cross References:
40 Interscholastic Athletics 4.301
41 Field Trips and Excursions 4.302
Student Clubs and Organizations 6.702