

# Stewart County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term:  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Extracurricular Activities</h2>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.300</b>	Issued Date: <b>09/13/18</b>
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- 1 The following guidelines shall be followed in administering school-sponsored extracurricular  
 2 activities:
- 3       1. The Board shall initially approve each extracurricular activity to ensure proper support and  
 4       supervision.
  - 5       2. The principal, after obtaining the recommendation of the faculty and the director of schools,  
 6       shall determine which clubs and organizations will be permitted.
  - 7       3. Each student activity must be under the guidance and direction of a certified staff member.
  - 8       4. All extracurricular activities and clubs must have the approval of the principal.
  - 9       5. Student activities occurring before or after regularly scheduled school hours must be under the  
 10       supervision of the principal or his/her designee.
  - 11       6. Secret organizations shall not be operated in any school.
  - 12       7. A student shall not be required to attend an extracurricular activity that is scheduled at a time  
 13       which conflicts with his/her religious practices.
  - 14       8. School-sponsored student activities during vacation periods shall be restricted to regularly  
 15       scheduled athletic programs and major events which cannot be scheduled otherwise.
  - 16       9. Student groups shall not participate in state or national activities which are not listed as  
 17       approved activities by a regional accrediting association or the state and national principals'  
 18       associations without the approval of the Director of Schools.
  - 19       10. A student on out-of-school suspension shall not be permitted to participate in extracurricular  
 20       activities.
  - 21       11. Activities which restrict participation because of race, color, religion, sex, disabilities, or  
 22       national origin are strictly forbidden.<sup>1</sup>
  - 23       12. Activities sponsored by outside groups or agents will be approved only if they are co-sponsored  
 24       by the school.

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Legal References

1. 34 CFR § 106.41; Public Acts of 2017, Chapter No. 260

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Cross References

Special Use of School Vehicles 3.402  
Interscholastic Athletics 4.301  
Field Trips and Excursions 4.302  
Attendance 6.200