

Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: <h3 style="text-align: center;">Extracurricular Activities</h3>	Descriptor Code: 4.300	Issued Date: 07/13/17
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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. Each student activity must be under the guidance and direction of a certified staff member.
- 6 3. All extracurricular activities and clubs must have the approval of the principal.
- 7 4. Student activities occurring before or after regularly scheduled school hours must be under the
 8 supervision of the principal or his/her designee.
- 9 5. Secret organizations shall not be operated in any school.
- 10 6. A student shall not be required to attend an extracurricular activity that is scheduled at a time
 11 which conflicts with his/her religious practices.
- 12 7. Extracurricular activities during vacation periods shall be restricted to regularly scheduled
 13 athletic programs and major events which cannot be scheduled otherwise.
- 14 8. Student groups shall not participate in state or national activities which are not listed as
 15 approved activities by a regional accrediting association or the state and national principals'
 16 associations without the approval of the director of schools.
- 17 9. A student on out-of-school suspension shall not be permitted to participate in extracurricular
 18 activities.
- 19 10. Activities which restrict participation because of race, color, religion, sex, disabilities, or
 20 national origin are strictly forbidden.¹

Legal References

1. 20 USC § 1703

Cross References

- Interscholastic Athletics 4.301
 Field Trips and Excursions 4.302