

# Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring:  Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term:  <b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.300</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/17/99</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

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
- 4 and supervision may be assured.
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- 6 2. The principal, after obtaining the recommendation of the faculty and the director of schools,
- 7 shall 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
- 14 the 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
- 19 at 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
- 22 scheduled 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 ap-
- 25 proved activities by regional accrediting associations or state and national principals' associa-
- 26 tions without 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.<sup>1</sup>
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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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37 Legal Reference:

38 1. 20 U.S.C. § 1703

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37 Cross References:

38 Interscholastic Athletics 4.301  
39 Field Trips and Excursions 4.302  
40 Student Clubs and Organizations 6.702  
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