

# Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.300</b>	Issued Date: <b>01/12/04</b>
		Rescinds: <b>Sec. 17C</b>	Issued: <b>04/07/80</b>

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 certified 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  
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 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.<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:

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