

# Hancock 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>06/04/15</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 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.<sup>1</sup>

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Legal References

1. 20 U.S.C. § 1703

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Cross References

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