

Fontana USD

Board Policy 6145

Instruction

Extracurricular And Co-curricular Activities

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extra/cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program. (Education Code 35160.5)

In order to provide for the health and safety of students, the district will conduct mandatory drug testing for all high school students who choose to participate in extracurricular leadership programs. This test will be held randomly. The intent of the drug-testing program is to create a safe, drug-free environment for students and to assist them in getting help when needed.

(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)

No student shall be prohibited from participating in extra/cocurricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that disabled students have access, to the extent possible, to extracurricular and cocurricular activities, student organizations and school-related social events, regardless of the severity or nature of their disabilities.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Extra/cocurricular activities shall be supervised by district employees whenever they are conducted under the name of the district.

(cf. 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches)

The Board desires to balance the academic needs of students with the benefits they receive from participating in school activities. In implementing this policy, the Superintendent or designee shall help ineligible students regain eligibility.

(cf. 6164.5 - Student Study Teams)

Eligibility Requirements

In order to participate in extra/cocurricular activities, students in grades 7 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in meeting the requirements for graduation.

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extra/cocurricular activities when a student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of their privilege, or whenever a student tests positive for drugs.

Probation of one semester or less may be authorized by the Superintendent or designee. If a probation period is granted, student participation in the drug testing program is required.

(cf. 5131.6 - Drug Testing)

Students granted probationary eligibility must meet all the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation.

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation

35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia

48930-48938 Student organizations

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

350 Fees not permitted

5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

COURT DECISIONS

Hartzell v. Connell (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899

Management Resources:

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

001.90 Access to School-Related Activities and Events by Disabled Students, LO: 3-0

409.87 Requirements for Pupil Participation in Extracurricular and Cocurricular activities, AB 2613, CIL: 86/87-11

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