

## **Instruction**

### **Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities**

Extracurricular or co-curricular activities are school/program-sponsored events for which some or all of the activities are outside the instructional day. They do not include field trips, homework, or occasional work required outside the school day for a scheduled class. 'Co-curricular activity' refers to an activity associated with the curriculum in a classroom and is generally required for class credit. 'Extracurricular activity' refers to an activity that is not part of the curriculum, is not graded, does not offer credit, and does not take place during classroom time; it includes competitive interscholastic activities and clubs.

The Executive Director must approve an activity in order for it to be considered a SASED sponsored extracurricular or co-curricular activity, using the following criteria:

1. The activity will contribute to the leadership abilities, social well-being, self-realization, good citizenship, or general growth of student-participants.
2. Fees assessed students are reasonable and do not exceed the actual cost of operation.
3. SASED has sufficient financial resources for the activity.
4. Student body desires are considered.
5. The activity will be supervised by a SASED-approved sponsor.

Non-school sponsored student groups are governed by Board policy.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.30 and 5/24-24.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 7:240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics), 7:330 (Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access), 8:20 (Community Use of SASED Facilities)

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