

## CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

It is the policy of Laramie County School District #2 to include within the school district a program of extra-curricular activities for all students enrolled in grades K-12 as a part of the school curriculum. The Board believes that such activities effectively promote the educational goals and values received by students in the classroom and help promote a better overall educational program.

Recognizing that extra-classroom activities represent an essential part of the education experience which should be available to young people, the Board of Trustees will recognize and support those extra-classroom activities which are formed for educational and school service purposes.

The school district does not fund or support summer clinics, camps for: sports, athletics, extra-curricular or co-curricular groups or individuals.

The school district does not fund or directly support any activity that is termed a “community based support group activity” as describe by policy KGD.

### Definitions

The definition of an extra-curricular school activity is one which falls into one of the following categories:

- a. Activity as members of Student Council and its member organizations (clubs, etc.)
- b. Service as staff members of school publications
- c. Musical festivals or contests
- d. Speech contests, debates, dramatic contests, etc.
- e. All organized activities which are a part of the presentation and conduct of interscholastic athletic activities, including membership in bands, drill teams, cheerleading squads, etc.
- f. Interscholastic athletic contests of all types
- g. Any other extra-class activities which result primarily in inter-school competition and intra-school competitions.

The definition of a co-curricular school activity is any activity that is outside of the regular curriculum but complements the regular curriculum, for example: FCCLA, FBLA, FFA, Musical Concerts or Performances, and Drama.

## Responsibility for Approved Activities and Authorized Groups

All activities and organizations shall be approved by the Board of Trustees. The Superintendent shall maintain an up-to-date register of activities that have been approved. All Board approved activities shall have a faculty sponsor appointed by the principal who shall report the names of sponsors for annual revision and approval of the activity register.

The sponsor shall attend all meetings of the activity. Activities shall not meet outside school property unless prior consent of the school principal has been obtained. Responsibility for approved activities and authorized groups shall be vested in the school principal.

## Eligibility for Participation

It is a privilege and not a right for students attending Laramie County School District #2 to participate in the school's extra-curricular activities. Participation in such activities may be limited or conditioned upon compliance with school district policies, rules and regulations, and/or separate codes of conduct. Such privilege may also be conditioned upon attendance at school and maintaining satisfactory grades.

## HOME SCHOOL WAIVER PROCEDURES

Children of school age who do not elect to receive the free public education provided by Laramie County School District #2 and who are not under suspension or expulsion by a Wyoming school district, shall be permitted by the district to participate in any activities which are sanctioned by the Wyoming High School Activities Association and which are offered by the school district subject to the following:

(i) The district may require the student to pay any fees for participation which are required by the Wyoming High School Activities Association;

(ii) The district may charge that student an additional fee for participating, but that fee shall be no more than any fee for participating charged to full time students of the district. The district shall not require that student to pay tuition or to pay any other fees or charges as a condition of participation;

(iii) As a condition of participation, the student shall be required to comply with all other rules and policies of the district or any school activities association applicable to all students participating in the activity and not related to the assessment of fees or charges.

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