

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Terrebonne Parish School Board shall be committed to providing for each of its schools a program of student activities to all students in a manner which allows students equal opportunity to participate in services and activities. All activities shall be in compliance with pertinent regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Seventh (7th) grade students shall be eligible to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities at schools where such programs exist within their school district boundaries.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities are activities that are relevant, supportive, that are an integral part of the program of studies in which the student is enrolled, and that are under the supervision and/or coordination of the school instructional staff.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are those activities which are not directly related to the program of studies, which are under the supervision and/or coordination of the school instructional staff, and which are considered valuable for the overall development of the student.

Extracurricular activities shall not be scheduled during instructional time, whenever possible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. No student shall be allowed to participate in any event on the day or night while the student is under suspension from school.
2. All work missed by students while participating in student activities or events shall be made up and completed in a manner that would be required of any other students in order to receive credit.
3. The guidelines for athletic policies and procedures shall comply with those of the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Official Handbook, and the Board policy.

All rules and regulations not specifically designated by Board policy shall conform to Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) *Official Handbook for all Athletic Programs*.

Notwithstanding any policy, rule, or regulation adopted by the School Board to the contrary, no student otherwise eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity including interscholastic athletics, shall be limited in the number of such activities in which the student may participate during the school year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT PARTICIPATION

All non-academic and extracurricular services and activities shall be offered to all exceptional students in a manner that allows them equal opportunity to participate in services and activities.

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