

MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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122.1 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board believes that the goals and objectives of this district are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside the regular classroom curricular program of the school.</p> <p>All learning experiences offered by the schools of this district, curricular and co-curricular, should be planned and integrated toward the attainment of the district's objectives.</p>
2. Definition	<p>For purposes of this policy, co-curricular activities shall be those activities which are sponsored or approved by the Board, are extensions of courses that count for credit toward graduation. Co-curricular activities will not, by themselves, count for credit toward graduation. Such activities shall ordinarily be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open for student participation as determined and directed by a member of the staff who has been approved by the Board. 2. Available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate, except that where eligibility requirements are necessary or desirable. The Board shall be so informed and must approve the establishment of eligibility standards before they may be operable.
Pol. 103, 123	
3. Guidelines	<p>With the approval of the Superintendent and school principal, co-curricular activities are subject area related. Each co-curricular organization must have a faculty sponsor.</p> <p>Co-curricular activities are, but may not be limited to, standard and appropriate extensions of credit based courses in the following subject areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vocal Music. 2. Instrumental Music. 3. English Language Arts – Print and Photographic Journalism. 4. Social Studies.

<p>4. Authority SC 511 20 U.S.C. Sec. 407 et seq Pol. 103</p> <p>Pol. 110</p> <p>Pol. 218</p>	<p>5. Mathematics.</p> <p>6. Science.</p> <p>7. Unified Arts.</p> <p>A system of awards for participation in co-curricular organizations of the school is encouraged. These awards could be of the certificate, medal and letter type, comparable to awards given in athletics.</p> <p>The Board shall make school facilities, supplies and equipment available and assign staff members for the support of a program of co-curricular activities for students. Such availability and assignment shall be in accordance with the Equal Access Act.</p> <p>The Board shall maintain the program of co-curricular activities at no cost to participating students, except that the Board's responsibility for the provisions of supplies shall carry the same exemptions as listed in the Board's policy on regular school supplies.</p> <p>Students may assume all or part of the costs of travel and attendance at co-curricular events and trips.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a connection between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities. 2. The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities. 3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school or a school-related activity, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school or a school-related activity. 4. The conduct has a direct connection to attendance at school or a school-related activity, such as an agreement to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct, or district policy.
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<p>5. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.1, 12.4</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq</p>	<p>5. The conduct involves the theft, vandalism, or misuse of school property.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall prepare procedures to implement a co-curricular program which shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess the needs and interests of the students of this district. 2. Be responsive to the articulated needs of students. 3. Ensure the provision of competent guidance and supervision of staff. 4. Guard against the exploitation of students. 5. Provide for the continuing evaluation of the co-curricular program. 6. Ensure that all co-curricular activities are open to all students who qualify as a result of enrollment in related subject areas, and that all students are fully informed of the co-curricular opportunities open to them. <p><u>Equal Access Act</u></p> <p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall establish and/or approve the length of meetings, practices, or performance sessions, number per week, and other such limitations as felt reasonably necessary.</p> <p>The district retains the authority to maintain order and discipline on or off school premises to protect the well-being of students and employees.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1, 12.4</p> <p>Equal Access Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq.</p> <p>Board Policy – 103, 110, 218</p>
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