

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

The board recognizes that the goals and objectives of the district can best be achieved by providing a broad offering of purposeful learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside of the approved curriculum of the district.

Groups of secondary students organized for co-curricular purposes directly relating to the school curriculum, including student government activities, may hold meetings in school facilities at such times and under such conditions as may be approved by the principal. The criteria to be used by the principal for approving curriculum-related activities are:

- A. the purposes and/or objectives shall be part of a specific program or course offering;
- B. the participating student shall be currently enrolled in a related course or program or possess the entry level knowledge and/or skills to successfully participate in the activity;
- C. the group shall be supervised by a qualified staff member;
- D. the activity shall comply with Title IX requirements;
- E. all activity must take place on school premises unless approved in advance by the school principal; and
- G. the activity must not be secretive in nature.

The board directs the superintendent to develop appropriate procedures for proper planning, funding, approval and implementation of all activities offered within the above guidelines.

The principal shall be responsible for administering the co-curricular program in the school. An opportunity will be made available in each school for students, including those with disabilities, to participate in some aspect of the program. A survey shall be conducted at least once every three (3) years to assure that the recreational and athletic activities program accurately responds to the needs and desires of both boys and girls.

The district shall evaluate its intramural and interscholastic program at least once each year to ensure that equal opportunities are available to members of both sexes with respect to participation in interscholastic and/or intramural programs.

Legal References:

FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 502
BOARD POLICY

No. 2150

RCW 28A.600.200	Interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities for students, regulation of-- Delegation, conditions
RCW 28A.640.020	Regulations, guidelines to eliminate discrimination--Scope
WAC 392-138-010	Definitions
WAC 392-138-020(2a)	Powers--Authority and policy of board of directors
WAC 392-190-030	General--Recreational and athletic activities-- Equal opportunity factors considered
WAC 392-190-040	Recreational and athletic activities--student interest--Required instrument

Cross References:

cf. 2151	Interscholastic Athletics
cf. 2153	Noncurriculum-related Student Groups

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