

Policy of the Lancaster Board of Education

Students

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Extracurricular activities may be offered to students enrolled in the district. The Board shall provide activity offerings which are of sufficient variety and number to meet the wide range of student interests and needs. The Board may also provide access to and encourage full participation in extracurricular and recreational activities and programs by elementary, middle school and high school students.

The schools shall have a complementary relationship to the home and the community whereby the schools plan a school program with due regard for the wide and rich facilities already available to students. The assistance of parents/guardians in planning the school's activity programs shall be encouraged.

The goal for each student shall be to participate in a balanced program of appropriate academic studies and extracurricular activities. The school, the student and the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) shall share responsibility for the development of such a program. The Board believes guidance is necessary to encourage the nonparticipant who needs to participate in extracurricular activities and to prevent overenthusiastic students from overemphasizing activities at the cost of their academic performance.

The Lancaster Community School District shall not discriminate in admission to any program or activity, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex race, national origin, religion, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional, or processed in accordance with established procedures.

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