

*Policy updated to reflect law which provides that a homeless student must be immediately deemed to meet all residency requirements for participation in extracurricular activities (not applicable to CYPSPD). Legal cites added for the prohibition against student fees and the requirement to annually review the policy.*

## **Instruction**

BP 6145

### **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The **Governing** Board ~~of Trustees~~ recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students and enhance students' feelings of connectedness with the schools. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

**Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity.** No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately on the basis of any actual or perceived characteristic listed as a prohibited category of discrimination in state or federal law, nor shall any student's participation in an extracurricular or cocurricular activity be required or refused on those bases. ~~Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity.~~ (5 CCR 4925)

Any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination in the district's extracurricular or cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

Unless specifically authorized by law, no ~~feestudent~~ shall be charged ~~to students~~ a fee for **his/her** participation in **educational activities, including** extracurricular and cocurricular activities ~~related to the educational program, including and~~ materials or equipment related to ~~the activity.~~ **such activities.** (Education Code 49010, 49011)

#### **Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Cocurricular Events**

When attending or participating in extracurricular and cocurricular activities on or off campus, district students are subject to district policies and regulations relating to student conduct. Students who violate district policies and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.