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STUDENT ACTIVITIES (CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR)

To support fiscally responsible expenditures of district funds in providing activity programs for our students, the administration and board will consider the following guidelines in providing co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

To offer a student activity, or continue the activity program the following year, the following conditions must be met:

1. There must be at least *15 students** signed up and attending the first week of practice or meetings.
2. There must be a certified coach or qualified sponsor willing to oversee the program.
3. At least 10 students* ** must actively participate and complete the program, for the activity to be provided the following school year.
4. Extenuating circumstances such as injuries, illness, or other unforeseen events may result in an administrative recommendation to continue the activity, although the activity may not meet the requirements of the criteria outlined in items 1-3 above.
5. In the event that the above criteria is not met, the district may enter into a “combination agreement” with another school district in the State that offers the requested activity.
6. The number of assistant coaches provided for all activities will be at a ratio of 1 coach per 12 students. There may be exceptions to this rule for activities that require increased supervision or expertise within that activity. For example, a pole vault coach may be hired in track even though the total number of participants for track don’t warrant an additional coach.

*This number does not include students involved as managers, trainers, film crew, or statisticians.

** This number will include home school, virtual school, and students from another school district entering into a combination agreement with our district.