

Board Policy Document

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Participation in school activities is a privilege. No student is obligated to participate in these activities. Participation is not required for advancement or for graduation. Students participating in these activities act as representatives of the District and are expected to conduct themselves to meet the highest expectations.

School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during their school years and for their lifetime. When scheduling student activities, it is the District's intent to protect the instructional component.

Students of the opposite sex will have a comparable opportunity for participation if the activity is an intramural or interscholastic athletic activity. Comparable opportunity does not guarantee boys and girls will be allowed to play on each other's teams when there are athletic activities available that will allow both boys and girls to participate in their own respective events.

Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the District for participation in the activity.

A high school student who participates in school-sponsored activities may participate in non-school sponsored activities during the same season. Such outside participation shall not conflict with the school-sponsored activity.

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[Related Board Policies and Administrative Regulations: Board Polices 121, 405.12 and 504.15; Administrative Regulations AR421, AR1021, and AR504.15; Sioux City Community School District Student Code K-12 Discipline, Expectations and Enforcement Guidelines and The Sioux City Community School District Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Code of Conduct.]

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