**William S. Hart UHSD**

**Board Policy**

**Instruction**

**EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** BP 6145(a)

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extra/cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program. Coaches and advisors are expected to work cooperatively to encourage students to participate in multiple activities.

No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately and no district student's participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be required or refused based on the student's gender, sexual orientation, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability. Requirements for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that are essential to the success of the activity. (5 CCR [4925)](http://www.gamutonline.net/4daction/web_loaddisplaypolicy/244917/6)

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

No student shall be prohibited from participating in extra/cocurricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that disabled students have access, to the extent possible, to extracurricular and cocurricular activities, student organizations, and school-related social events, regardless of the severity or nature of their disabilities.

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)*

Extra/cocurricular activities shall be supervised by district employees whenever they are conducted under the name of the district.

*(cf. 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches)*

**Eligibility Requirements**

In order to participate in extra/cocurricular activities, students in grades 7 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress as outlined in Administrative Regulation 6145 in meeting the requirements for graduation.

*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*

The Superintendent or designee may exempt from eligibility requirements extra/cocurricular activities or programs which are offered primarily for the students' academic or educational achievement.

The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extra/cocurricular activities when a student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

BP 6145(b)

**EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (continued)

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

*(cf. 6145.2 - Interscholastic Competition)*

*(cf. 6164.4 - Identification of Individuals with Exceptional Needs)*

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation*

*35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia*

*48930-48938 Student organizations*

*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*

*350 Fees not permitted*

*4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs receiving state financial assistance*

*5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils*

*COURT DECISIONS*

*Hartzell v. Connell(1984) 35 Cal.3d 899*

***UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42***

*2000H-2-2000H-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments*

*Management Resources:*

*LEGAL ADVISORY*

*1001.90 Access to School-Related Activities and Events by Disabled Students, LO: 3-90*

*0409.87 Requirements for Pupil Participation in Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities, AB 2613 CIL: 86/87-11*

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