

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS

The Board of Education recognizes the educational values inherent in student participation in the extracurricular life of the school, and commits itself to the recruitment and assignment of staff for the formation of student groups that enhance the value of the Niskayuna school experience.

Recognizing that student activities are a part of the school program, the Board requires that student activities have educational value and be managed in a professional manner.

The following guidelines will govern student activities programs:

1. Written guidelines and procedures regulating the creation, organization, administration and dissolution of student activity programs will be developed at the elementary, middle and high school levels;
2. The expenses involved in participating in any student activity and in the total program for a school year should be set so that a majority of the students can participate without financial strain;
3. Activities must be open to all students, regardless of religion, sex, national origin, race, marital status, or disability;
4. Activities should be held after classes are dismissed, or at an appropriate time approved by the Building Principal; and
5. Activities shall be conducted under the supervision of an assigned staff member or non-staff member approved by the Principal and Superintendent of Schools.

Cross-ref: 5020, Equal Educational Opportunities

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