

## **Interscholastic Activities**

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It is the policy of Crook County School District #1 to include within the school district a program of extra-curricular activities for all students enrolled in grades 7-12 as a part of the school curriculum. The Board believes that such activities effectively promote the educational goals and values received by students in the classroom, and help promote a better overall educational program.

Recognizing that extra-classroom activities represent an essential part of the education experience which should be available to young people, the Board of Trustees will recognize and support those extra-classroom activities which are formed for educational and school service purposes.

The school district does not fund or support summer clinics, camps for: sports, athletics, extra-curricular or co-curricular groups or individuals.

### **Definitions**

The definition of an extra-curricular school activity is one which falls into one of the following categories:

- a. Activity as members of Student Council and its member organizations (clubs, etc.)
- b. Service as staff members of school publications
- c. Musical festivals or contests
- d. Speech contests, debates, dramatic contests, etc.
- e. All organized activities which are a part of the presentation and conduct of interscholastic athletic activities, including membership in bands, drill teams, cheerleading squads, etc.
- f. Interscholastic athletic contests of all types
- g. Any other extra-class activities which result primarily in inter-school competition and intra-school competitions.

The definition of a co-curricular school activity is any activity that is outside of the regular curriculum but complements the regular curriculum, for example: Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Business Leaders of America, and FFA.

### **Eligibility for Participation**

It is a privilege and not a right for students attending Crook County School District #1 to participate in the schools' extra-curricular activities. Participation in such activities may be limited or conditioned upon compliance with school district policies, rules and regulations and/or separate codes of conduct. Such privilege may also be conditioned upon attendance at school and maintaining satisfactory grades.

The following are requirements for eligibility in all high school activities:

1. No student shall represent or participate in any activities of Crook County schools in any manner unless, in the judgment of the administration, he/she is a representative of the school's ideals in matters of citizenship, effort and attendance;
2. Representing the school or participating in activities consists of holding elective or appointive office; participation in public literary, speech, musical or athletic contests; participation in trips sponsored by the school or any of its organizations or any other school activity considered to be extracurricular;

3. Students may fail in only one subject in order to be academically eligible;
4. Students declared ineligible for academic reasons will remain so for a minimum of one (1) week to a maximum of one (1) semester;
5. Students ineligible by state requirements are automatically ineligible by local requirements also;
6. Students must be in school the day of an activity or event before they can participate that evening. If it is a daytime activity or event, the students must be in school the day before unless prior arrangements have been made in the office;
7. Appropriate dress for students participating in activities or events, either as contestants or spectators, whether at school or away is a prerequisite for any school function.

Children of school age who do not elect to receive the free public education provided by this school district and who are not under suspension or expulsion by a Wyoming school district, shall be permitted by the district to participate in any activities which are sanctioned by the Wyoming High School Activities Association and which are offered by the school district subject to the following:

- (i) the district may require the student to pay any fees for participation which are required by the Wyoming High School Activities Association;
- (ii) the district may charge that student an additional fee for participating, but that fee shall be no more than any fee for participating charged to full-time students of the district. The district shall not require that student to pay tuition or to pay any other fees or charges as a condition of participation;
- (iii) as a condition of participation, the student shall be required to comply with all other rules and policies of the district or any school activities association applicable to all students participating in the activity and not related to the assessment of fees or charges.

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