

**CO/EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

The Board of Education (BOE) believes that student activities at school are a vital part of the total educational program and should be used as a means for developing whole-some attitudes and good human relations, as well as knowledge and skills. The BOE believes that school citizenship, as reflected in student activities, is a measure of the achievement of important school goals. The BOE recognizes that the greatest values to be derived from both curricular and extracurricular student school activities occur when such activities are developed and encouraged through participation among, or the knowledge of, the student body, interested members in the community, and school staff.

The BOE further believes that any program of student activities should:

1. Require all student participation to be on a voluntary basis.
2. Require that student activity funds should be used for purposes which benefit the student body of the school.
3. Require that the management of student funds be a shared responsibility of the students, faculty advisors, and school principals.
4. Not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap.