

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS POLICY

FLORENCE ELEMENTARY

CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS

For an extracurricular program to be continued or to institute a new program, the program must:

1. Contribute to the following Kentucky Learning Goals:
 - Becoming a self-sufficient individual.
 - Becoming responsible members of a family, work group, or community, including demonstrating effectiveness in community service.
2. Generate and maintain student interest as well as attract students currently not involved in extracurricular or service projects.
3. Encourage, enhance, and maintain equity including but not limited to a wide range of opportunities for both male and female students.
4. Have a suitable adult sponsor and have appropriate adult supervision at all times.
5. Encourage student leadership opportunities and develop higher level thinking.
6. If applicable, promote physical activity.

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED

Listed below are the extracurricular programs we currently provide. Additional programs will be approved and instituted based on their ability to meet the criteria listed in the first section of this policy.

1. After school program, Summer Enrichment program
2. Basketball, Running Club, Archery Club, Dance Club, Yoga, Cheerleading, Pottery, Art Club
3. Distinguished Leadership Programs: Academic Team; LEGO League; Future Problem Solving Team; Book Club; Chorus; Science Club; Leadership Club

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Students will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities if they:

1. Maintain passing grades in all subjects.
2. Absence on the day of activity forfeits participation on that day or on Friday for weekend activities.
3. Comply with rules established by the adult coach or sponsor for the activity.
4. Where applicable, meet any requirements set by the appropriate sponsoring or governing organization.
5. Must meet PBIS requirements.

- 6. Comply with programs attendance policy to participate

COACHES AND SPONSORS

Each extracurricular activity will be led by an adult coach or sponsor who meets any applicable requirements set in law, or by sponsoring or governing organizations. The coach or sponsor will be responsible for personally supervising or ensuring that all students are supervised by an adult while they are participating in an activity, including practice time and travel time where applicable.

The principal will assign coaches and sponsors from our school’s current staff following our policy on Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff Time Assignment. If it is necessary to consider applicants who do not currently work at our school, our policy on Consultation will be followed.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Our extracurricular program will be evaluated through the needs assessment process for updating our School Improvement Plan. Each program has a specific evaluation process to determine the success of the program.

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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