

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Gloucester City Board of Education recognizes that the academic program is of the highest priority in the education of students. The board also recognizes the value of interscholastic athletic and co-curricular activities as an important part of a comprehensive curriculum. In this regard, the board establishes the following academic and conduct standards for athletic and co-curricular participation in Gloucester City High School.

Definition of Activities

This policy shall apply to all students in grades six through twelve:

- A. Participating in athletics as players, trainers and cheerleaders. Participation includes membership, practice, being issued equipment or uniforms, being transported with the team or other affiliation signifying team membership.
- B. Participating in the following:
 - 1. Co-curricular music organizations and drama productions;
 - 2. Student government association officers and homeroom representatives,
 - 3. Class officers and committee chairpersons for class activities;
 - 4. A club is an organization which meets special interests of students and/or promotes community service. Clubs fall into one of three categories as follows:
 - a. Level I: *Promotes student involvement
 *Promotes academic or social enrichment
 *Meets weekly or once a month for half a year.
 - b. Level II: *Promotes positive school image
 *Is involved in community activities
 *Meets after school and occasional evenings, weekly for entire year; after school or evening for half year.
 - c. Level III: *Promotes positive school image
 *Is involved in community activities
 *Meets various times after school, evenings and weekends; active entire year.
 - 5. Officers and membership of all clubs and organizations approved by the Gloucester City Board of Education but not to include organizations that are curricular offerings.

Academic Requirements

To be eligible for athletic or co-curricular participation a student must meet the current NJSIAA eligibility requirements.

Attendance/Conduct Requirements

- A. All students must be in compliance with the district's attendance policy.

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B. All students must comply with the district's conduct requirements.

Implementation

The superintendent shall direct development of detailed regulations to ensure equitable implementation of this policy. Particular care shall be taken to ensure that all extra-curricular programs and their operation comply with district equity requirements. Participation in academically related coaching or tutoring groups may be exempt from the eligibility requirement at the superintendent's discretion.

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Key Words

Extracurricular Activities, Cocurricular Activities, Student Activities

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq. Law Against Discrimination
N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3 Voluntary associations regulating conduct of student activities; membership; rules and regulations; appeals
N.J.S.A. 18A:19-14 Funds derived from student activities
N.J.S.A. 18A:35-20 Participation in courses in which verbalization unessential to understanding of subject matter; location of and children in bilingual programs
N.J.S.A. 18A:42-5, -6 Certain student organizations declared harmful ...
N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1 et seq. New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act
N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1 et seq. Managing for Equality and Equity in Education
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.2 Career education and counseling
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.19 Athletics personnel
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2 Required health services
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-9.1 et seq. Athletics Procedures
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1 Review of mandated programs and services

20 U.S.C.A. 4071-4074 - Equal Access Act

20 U.S.C.A. 1681 et seq. - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Krupp v. Bd. of Ed. of Union County Reg. H.S. Dist. #1, 278 N.J. Super. 31 (App. Div. 1994) cert. den. 140 N.J. 277 (1994)

Good News Club v. Milford Central School, 121 U.S. 2093 (2001)

NJSIAA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations

Possible

Cross References: 1210 Community organizations
 1320 Participation in out of school community activities
 *1322 Contests for students
 *2224 Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
 *3453 School activity funds

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4143	Extra pay for extra work
*5113	Absences and excuses
*5126	Awards for achievement
*5131	Conduct/discipline
*5136	Fund-raising activities
5143	Insurance
*5145.4	Equal educational opportunity
*6010	Goals and objectives
*6142	Subject fields
6142.5	Travel and exchange programs
*6142.12	Career education
*6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
6145.4	Public performances and exhibitions
6145.5	Student organizations
6145.7	Social events/meetings
*6146	Graduation requirements
*6153	Field trips

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.