

Richwoods R-VII School District

Extracurricular Activities Program

The Board of Education believes that student activities sponsored by the school are a vital part of the total education program and should be used as a means of developing wholesome attitudes and good human relations, as well as knowledge and skills. The board further recognizes that not all the districts goals and objectives can be met in the formal classroom study. Therefore, the district extracurricular activities program will provide opportunities for student participation in activities designed to meet leisure, recreational, social and emotional interest and needs.

Extracurricular activities will be those organized and supervised activities which primarily involve students in activities occurring outside academic class time, for which no unit credits are awarded. These activities shall provide for individual, small group and/or student body participation.

All extracurricular activities must have a duly appointed sponsor, advisor, or coach who is board approved. It shall be the duty of such individuals to attend all meetings, functions, or practices of the various groups, to advise students regarding the proper conduct of affairs, and to keep the building principal informed regarding activities. No team or other group of pupils shall leave the school district for any interscholastic game or interschool activity unless accompanied by a coach, director or someone delegated by the principal, who shall remain with the team or group until it returns to the school, and the team or group shall at all times be subject to the authority of the person(s) accompanying it.

The following are to be considered extracurricular activities:

- Student government and its related activities and organizations
- Organized activities that are a part of interscholastic athletics/sports
- All types of interscholastic/interschool competition
- Special interest clubs and activities