



# Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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## Instruction

### Cocurricular Activities

The Governing Board recognizes that cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The district shall encourage and support student participation in cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

Cocurricular activities are programs that are associated with the curriculum of the district and may require participation after school hours.

### Academic Eligibility Requirements

In order to encourage and promote academic excellence, all students participating in cocurricular activities shall demonstrate satisfactory minimum progress in meeting the requirements of graduation by undertaking the prescribed course of study and meeting the standards of proficiency established by the district.

A program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or education achievements of students is not subject to these eligibility requirements.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine in advance when cocurricular activities or programs are primarily for the student's academic or educational achievement and therefore not subject to the eligibility requirements of this policy.

In order to be eligible for participation in cocurricular activities, a student in grades 9 through 12 must meet the minimum requirements for continuing scholastic eligibility outlined in rule 205 in the CIF Southern Section Blue Book: 1) currently enrolled in 20 semester credits of work; 2) passed 20 semester credits of work at the completion of the previous semester; 3) maintaining minimum progress towards meeting graduation requirements; and 4) earned a minimum 2.0 or "C" grade point average during the preceding grading period.

The grade point average and determination of eligibility shall be based on semester grades.

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Probationary Period

Students who earn a 1.99 GPA or below will be granted a one-semester probationary period. Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation.

Supervision

Cocurricular activities shall be under the general supervision of school administration.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop regulations that provide for:

1. Determining which activities and programs are affected by the eligibility requirements of this policy.
2. Identifying and monitoring ineligible students.
3. Assisting ineligible students to become eligible for participation in such activities, including but not limited to counseling and tutoring.

Selection

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that selection of students to participate in any cocurricular activity for which students must compete should be based only upon criteria related to the required skills and abilities of the cocurricular activity, and the criteria shall not, in any way, be based on the shape or size of the student's breasts..

Annual Review

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations.

Legal Reference: (See next page)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 40 Equal opportunity without regard to sex
- 41 School sponsored athletic programs; prohibited sex discrimination
- 200-262 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex
- 32050-35052 Hazing
- 33352 Supervision of physical education by State Department of Education
- 33353 California Interscholastic Foundation; governing board has power to select athletic league representatives
- 33353.5 California Interscholastic Foundation; direct participation in student athletic insurance program; limitation of receipt of funds
- 33354 Powers of State Department of Education over interscholastic athletics
- 35179 Powers and responsibilities of governing board over all aspects of interscholastic athletic programs, policies, and activities in its district; obligation to conform to law; associations; non-discriminatory programs; definitions
- 48930-48938 Student organizations
- 49020 Athletic programs: Legislative intent
- 49021 Equal opportunity for male and female students
- 49022 Apportionment of funds for male and female students
- 49023 Expenditure of public funds; prohibited sex discrimination

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 5

- 5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

PENAL CODE

- 627 et seq. Access to school facilities
- Title VIII - The Equal Access Act (Federal)
- Hartzell v. Connell, 84 Daily Journal D.A.R. 1417 (April 20, 1984)

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