

**Extracurricular Activities**

The Board of Education believes that extracurricular activities reinforce the instructional program, give students practice in democratic self-government and provide social and recreational activities. Student organizations also serve to honor outstanding student achievement and enhance school spirit and students' sense of belonging.

No student shall be denied equal access or a fair opportunity to be chosen to participate in extracurricular activities based on consistent criteria as established by the advisor/coach of said activity.

**Supervision**

Whenever or wherever held, conducted under the name of the school or school district or any class or organization thereof, extracurricular activities shall be under the general supervision of the school authorities. The Board of Education requires any student activity, including school dances, to be held in the school facility or at a Board approved location and restricted to Bethany Community School students only. The Board authorizes the Superintendent, working with the school administration, to implement and reinforce this policy.

**Non-Secret Groups**

Extracurricular groups shall not be secret in nature.

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