

**Enrichment Activities**

The Bethany Board of Education believes that a robust and diverse enrichment program is essential to the goal of preparing students to become productive and responsible citizens. The overall objectives of the extracurricular program are manifold, including the intellectual, social, physical, cultural, musical, personal, artistic and political development of participating students. It is the intent of the Board to provide each student with some enrichment opportunity.

Enrichment activities may be recreational and/or educational. They shall be based on active participation by students with adequate supervision, guidance or instruction by a person or persons under the supervision of school administration.

The Board of Education shall include an annual budget line item for enrichment activities approved by the Superintendent. Funds allocated for this purpose shall be spent on a full range of enrichment activities in a way that is both equitable and effective. Prior approval by the Superintendent is required for all activities that were not funded in the previous school year, even if the activity had been funded in prior years. With prior approval by the Superintendent, staff members who participate as an advisor or coach will be reimbursed for eligible expenses specifically related to the enrichment activity.

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