

MEECE MIDDLE SCHOOL SBDM

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS POLICY

CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS

For an extracurricular program to be continued or to institute a new program, the program must:

1. Contribute to the following Kentucky Learning Goals:
 - Becoming a self-sufficient individual.
 - Becoming responsible members of a family, work group, or community, including demonstrating effectiveness in community service.
2. Generate and maintain student interest as well as attract students currently not involved in extracurricular or service projects.
3. Encourage, enhance, and maintain equity including but not limited to a wide range of opportunities for both male and female students.
4. Have a suitable adult sponsor and have appropriate adult supervision at all times.

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED

Listed below are the sports programs we currently provide. Additional programs will be approved and instituted based on their ability to meet the criteria listed in the first section of this policy.

1. Basketball
2. Football
3. Softball
4. Baseball
5. Soccer
6. Golf*
7. Tennis*
8. Swimming*
9. Track*
10. Cross-country*

Extra-Curricular Programs

1. Archery
2. Band
3. Academic Team
4. Y-Club

* Denotes that these programs are offered to our students through participation at the high school and are governed by the KHSAA.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

1. Students may not be failing more than one course to participate. Academic performance will be monitored on a weekly basis. ~~with teachers receiving the eligibility lists on Friday and returning them on Monday of the following week.~~ Students' eligibility will be binding for the entire week until the next Monday.
2. Students who are retained will not be permitted to participate in Meece Middle listed extracurricular activities for the year of their retention.
3. Students must be in attendance on the day of the activity or on Friday for weekend activities.
4. Students assigned to their third day of In-School Suspension (W.E.B.B.) are not eligible for competition for the next week of play. This continues for subsequent days of W.E.B.B. and also applies to students who are assigned to the Alternate Learning Center. (A.L.C.) Students who commit severe infractions such as fighting or blatant disrespect of staff will immediately be ineligible for the following seven days.
5. Students must comply with the rules established by the adult coach or sponsor for the activity.
6. Students must meet any requirements set by the appropriate sponsoring or governing organization.

COACHES AND SPONSORS

Each extracurricular activity will be led by an adult coach or sponsor who meets any applicable requirements set in law, or by sponsoring or governing organizations. The coach or sponsor will be responsible for personally supervising or ensuring that all students are supervised by an adult while they are participating in an activity, including practice time and travel time where applicable.

The principal will assign coaches and sponsors from our school's current staff following our policy on Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff Time Assignment. If it is necessary to consider applicants who do not currently work at our school, our policy on Consultation will be followed.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Our extracurricular program will be evaluated through the needs assessment process for updating our School Improvement Plan.

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

Date Adopted: _____

Date Reviewed or Revised: 1-06-10 Council Chairperson's Initials DH

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