

# SOUDERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRA-CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES

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122. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
1.Purpose SC 511	<p>The Board believes that the goals and objectives of this district are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside the regular classroom curricular program of the school.</p> <p>All learning experiences offered by the schools of this district -curricular and co-curricular -should be planned and integrated toward the attainment of the district's objectives.</p>
2.Definition	<p>For purposes of this policy, co-curricular activities shall be those activities which are sponsored or approved by the Board but are not offered for credit toward graduation. Such activities shall ordinarily be marked by student participation in the processes of initiation, planning, organizing and execution. These activities shall be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate except where eligibility requirements are necessary or desirable. The Board shall be so informed and must approve the establishment of eligibility standards before they may be operable, e.g., intramural sports, band, orchestra, chorus and clubs.</p>
3.Authority SC 511	<p>The Board shall make school facilities, supplies and equipment available and assign staff members for the support of a program of co-curricular activities.</p> <p>Any co-curricular activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of this Board when it has been approved by the Board on recommendation of the Superintendent.</p> <p>Students may assume all or part of the costs of travel and attendance at co-curricular events and trips.</p>
4.Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent shall prepare procedures to implement a co-curricular program which shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assess the needs and interests of the students of this district.</li> <li>2. Invite the participation of parents and community in the development of a program of co-curricular activities.</li> </ol>

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<p>School Code 511</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 5.25</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Involve students in the planning of co-curricular activities.</li><li>4. Be responsive to the articulated needs of students.</li><li>5. Insure the provision of competent guidance and supervision of staff.</li><li>6. Guard against the exploitation of students.</li><li>7. Provide for the continuing evaluation of the cocurricular program.</li><li>8. Insure that all co-curricular activities are open to all students and that all students are fully informed of the cocurricular opportunities open to them.</li></ol>
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