

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS POLICY

WELLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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

Lists of the academic and non-academic extracurricular programs, activities, and clubs that are offered at Wellington are in the Parent/Student Handbook or on the school's website.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Students will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities if they:

1. Were in attendance on the day of the activity or on Friday for weekend activities.
2. Comply with rules established by the adult coach or sponsor for the activity.
3. Where applicable, 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.

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NOTES ON USING THIS POLICY

STUDENT PARTICIPATION: This section should address ALL extracurricular activities and clubs as called for in the law. If coaches or sponsors want to hold the participants of their particular activity to a higher academic or attendance standard that is up to them just so long as the participants and parents are aware of it, i.e., the specific requirements for that activity/sport are outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook and in the Teachers' Handbook as well so teachers are made aware.

LAW IN A BOX: This sample policy is consistent with the SBDM law, KRS 160.345(2)(i)(8) which says this policy must include determinations related to:

- academic qualifications for student participation,
- attendance requirements for student participation,
- evaluation of programs, and
- supervision of programs.