

Veterans Park Elementary School EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS POLICY

I. CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS

- A. For an extracurricular program to be continued or to institute a new program, the program must:
1. Contribute to the following Kentucky Learning Goals:
 - a. Becoming a self-sufficient individual.
 - b. 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.

II. PROGRAMS OFFERED

- A. Listed below are examples of extracurricular programs we may provide. Additional programs will be approved and instituted based on their ability to meet the criteria listed in the Section I of this policy.
1. Chorus
 2. Robotics
 3. Academic Team
 4. Clubs – based on interest and availability of qualified staff

III. STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- A. Students will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities if they:
1. Maintain passing grades in all subjects.
 2. Attended school on the day of the activity or on Friday for weekend activities.
 3. Comply with rules established by the adult coach or sponsor for the activity.
 4. Where applicable, meet any requirements set by the appropriate sponsoring or governing organization.

IV. COACHES AND SPONSORS

- A. 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.

- B. 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.