

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN NONCURRICULAR EVENTS IS CONDITIONED UPON FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE DISTRICT.

Part of the educational mission of the district is the teaching of character education, the requirements for being a responsible member of society, and the fact there are negative consequences for failure to accept basic responsibilities owed to others and society.

Participation in extracurricular and non-curricular school events is a privilege and not a right of a student. Participation is conditioned not only upon any academic eligibility requirements and compliance with disciplinary rules, but the display of good citizenship, including payment of all financial and property obligations owed to the District, which is providing these opportunities and events for students.

Students who participate in competitive extracurricular activities represent the district to the student body, patrons and the other school districts participating in the event, and the students may not be afforded the opportunity to participate or continue to participate in those activities for lack of display of good citizenship, including failure to pay all financial and property obligations owed to the district.

Participation in noncompetitive extracurricular events provided to students by the district is also a privilege, which may be denied to a student for failure to display good citizenship, including failure to pay all financial and property obligations owed to the district. These events require the use of district facilities and other district resources, the time of district employees, and the efforts and time of students who display good citizenship, including payment of all financial and property obligations owed to the district. In brief, to enjoy the benefits of activities provided to students by the district, students must honor their commitment to the district, which includes the payment of money owed to the district and the return in good condition of district property. Accordingly, students who do not honor their financial and property obligations to the district may not be permitted to enjoy privileges provided by the district for students, including participation in noncompetitive extracurricular and non-curricular events. Such privileges include, but are not limited to participation in field trips outside the classroom, attendance at the prom, participation in graduation exercises (although a diploma will be granted), parking privileges, service as class officers, or recognition for any award or honor given to a student by the district.

(Example of a financial obligation: A family lunch bill that exceeds \$100. In this event all family members in school would not be able to participate in the extra curricular activities unless the month's bill had been paid in full starting the new month with a zero balance for the family.)