

<p>3. Authority SC 511, 1850.1 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq Pol. 103, 103.1</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall make the facilities, supplies and equipment of the school available and shall assign staff members for the support of extracurricular/co-curricular activities for students. Such availability and assignment shall be in accordance with the Equal Access Act. Athletic Activities are not endorsed by the school. Co-curricular and extracurricular activities are limited to those activities that directly correlate to and support career and technical education.</p> <p>Any extracurricular/co-curricular activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of the Joint Operating Committee when it has been approved by the Executive Director.</p>
<p>Pol. 110</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall maintain the program of extracurricular/co-curricular activities at no cost to participating students, except that students may assume all or part of the costs for travel and attendance at extracurricular/co-curricular events and trips.</p>
<p>Pol. 218</p>	<p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would otherwise violate the Code of Student Conduct if any of the following circumstances exist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The conduct occurs during the time the student is traveling to and from school or a school-sponsored activity, whether or not via school furnished transportation. 2. The student is a member of an extracurricular/co-curricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities. 3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school. 4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, for example, a transaction conducted outside of school pursuant to an agreement made in school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct if conducted in school. 5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property. 6. There is otherwise a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.

<p>5. Guidelines</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.1, 12.4</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq</p>	<p>Guidelines shall ensure that the program of extracurricular activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assesses the needs and interests of and is responsive to students. 2. Invites the participation of parents/guardians and community in developing extracurricular activities. Such participation shall be in accordance with the Equal Access Act. 3. Involves students in developing and planning extracurricular activities. 4. Ensures provision of competent guidance and supervision by staff. 5. Guards against exploitation of students. 6. Provides a variety of experiences and diversity of organizational models. 7. Provides for continuing evaluation of the program and its components. 8. Ensures that all extracurricular activities are open to all students and that all students are fully informed of the opportunities open to them. <p><u>Equal Access Act</u></p> <p>The school shall provide secondary students the opportunity for noncurriculum-related student groups to meet on the school premises during noninstructional time for the purpose of conducting a meeting within the limited open forum on the basis of religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings. Such meetings must be voluntary, student-initiated, and not sponsored in any way by the school, its agents or employees.</p> <p>Noninstructional time is the time set aside by the school before actual classroom instruction begins or after actual classroom instruction ends.</p> <p>The meetings cannot materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of the educational activities in the school.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall establish the length of sessions, number per week, and other limitations deemed reasonably necessary.</p> <p>The school retains the authority to maintain order and discipline on school premises in order to protect the well-being of students and employees and to ensure that student attendance at such meetings is voluntary.</p>
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1850.1

Safety In Youth Sports Act – 24 P.S. Sec. 5321 et seq.

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1, 12.4

Equal Access Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq.

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