

Policy 504.06: Student Activity Program

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Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during their school years and for their lifetime.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in a school activity unless the activity is not offered or the student cannot participate for disciplinary reasons. If the activity is an intramural or interscholastic athletic activity, students of the opposite sex will have comparable opportunity for participation. Comparable opportunity does not guarantee boys and girls will be allowed to play on each other's teams when there are athletic activities available that will allow both boys and girls to reap the benefits of school activities, which are the promotion of additional interests and abilities in the students.

Student activity events must be approved by the Superintendent, unless it involves unusual travel and expense, in which case the Board will take action. The events must not disrupt the education program or other District operations.

Participation in Non-School Sponsored activities.

All students wishing to participate as an individual or a team member in a non-school event during the season that they are a member of a Dallas Center-Grimes School team in that activity will be allowed to do so provided:

- ☞ The student, parents, and head coach sign a waiver. This waiver is available from the Activities Director and must be filed prior to any non-school competition taking place.
- ☞ Participation in the non-school event will not result in a loss of practice time or games being missed with the Dallas Center-Grimes School team. If this does occur, the penalties for such action are outlined in the student handbook.

This does not affect students from participating in another activity during a given season. (Playing basketball during volleyball season) although missing practice or games may result in disciplinary action by the coach.

This only pertains to students in grades 9-12.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop administrative regulations for each school activity. These regulations shall include, but not be limited to, when physical examinations will be required and how and when parents will be informed about the risk of the activity. Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the District for participation in the activity.
