## Regulation Code: 3620/4500-R Participation in Extracurricular Activities, Cocurricular Activities and Student Organizations

- 1. Co-curricular activities, groups, and organizations are open to all students attending the school who are in good standing.
  - Opportunities for participation in co-curricular activities, groups, and organizations will be communicated to parents (elementary) and students (secondary).
  - If organizational capacity requires limitations on membership, membership and selection criteria will be stated in writing.
  - Race, ethnicity and gender cannot be used as membership criteria for a co-curricular activity or group. A co-curricular activity or organization can target a subgroup, such as "developing skills for academic success for African American males", but the membership in the group must be open to all students.
- 2. Membership in co-curricular activities, groups and organizations will be on a voluntary basis.
- 3. Parents of elementary students will be notified if their child has an interest in participating in a cocurricular activity or if school staff are recommending or have identified their child as a potential participant. Parents can request that their child not participate.

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