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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Background

Our objectives of educating the whole child and preparing students to participate as responsible citizens can be met by well-organized and structured extra-curricular activities. We are grateful to staff and community members who volunteer their time to act as coordinators of clubs or coaches of sports teams. It is an important responsibility of our students, coaches and supervisors to be ambassadors of our schools and our faith.

The Division encourages extra-curricular activities in our schools.

Procedures

1. The extra-curricular activities will focus on teaching students lifelong skills and an appreciation for the activity. Supervising adults shall strive to develop self-confidence, self-esteem, good sportsmanship and leadership qualities in our students.
2. The principal and staff shall be responsible for the organization of suitable extra-curricular activities.
3. Involvement in the coaching and/or supervision of extra-curricular activities on the part of teachers is to be on a voluntary basis.
4. To ensure that the morals, values and safety of the students is maintained, the principal, in consultation with the Superintendent or designate, shall establish selection criteria of any adult supervisors who are not staff members.
5. Students participating in extra-curricular activities shall be accountable to the adult supervising the activity.
6. The adult supervising the activity shall at all times conduct him/herself as a role model for students. Adults supervising extra curricular activities shall not consume alcoholic beverages at any time.
7. The principal or designate will keep parents of participating students informed of the activities of the particular club, team, etc.
8. The principal, in consultation with the staff and School Council, shall ensure that the nature of all extra-curricular activities conforms with the mission and philosophy of the school and the Division.



9. All school and Board policies and administrative procedures are in effect for all students participating or attending school sponsored extra-curricular activities.

Reference: Section 18, 20, 45, 60, 61, 113, School Act
Traffic Safety Act
Safety Guidelines for Physical Activity in Alberta Schools
Safety Guidelines for Secondary Inter-School Athletics in Alberta

