

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Instruction

Rule 6145

### Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities - Grades 7-12

Extra-curricular activities are those programs that have all of the following characteristics:

- The program is supervised or financed by the school district;
- Students participating in the program represent the school district;
- Students exercise some degree of freedom in either the selection, planning or control of the program; and
- The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators;
- The program includes the principles and materials from pursuing Victory with Honor.

Extra-curricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit and do not regularly take place during classroom time.

Co-curricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom and may have credit offered with them.

Any teacher-graded or required program or activity for a course which satisfies the entrance requirements for admission to the California State University or the University of California is not an extra-curricular or co-curricular activity for purposes of this policy.

1. Membership in student clubs shall not be affected by this policy; however, student club officers must meet the "C" (2.0) GPA requirement.
2. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of five (5) classes, passing at least four (4), and have no more than one "F" per grading period. A grade of NM (no mark) shall be the same as "no class." A grade of P (pass) shall count as successfully completing the class but shall not count towards the grade point average.
3. This will include all classes or subjects for which letter grades and/or credits are awarded, whether taken on or off the home campus, (ROP classes, Summer School classes, classes taken at Adult Ed. or classes taken at Delta College for high school credit, etc.).
4. Eligibility for participation in extra/co-curricular activities shall be determined at the end of each grading period: first quarter, first semester, third quarter, and

second semester. Eligibility for second, third and fourth quarters shall be determined on the first school day of each quarter. Second semester grades will determine eligibility for first quarter of the next school year. Summer school make-up is acceptable for first quarter eligibility. (If summer school classes are repeats of classes taken during the regular school year, the higher grade is used to calculate the grade point average. If summer school classes are not repeats of classes taken during the regular school year, the grade is averaged with grades received during the regular school year.) If a student attends summer school and takes a course offering within the same discipline as a class in which an F grade was received, eligibility is restored if the student's GPA, including the F grade, is above 2.0.

Eligibility for students in credit classes associated with extra/co-curricular activities (i.e. band, chorus) shall be determined by the student's quarter grades.

5. Students shall not be permitted or encouraged to drop classes, change teachers, or otherwise alter their schedules for the purpose of defeating the intent of this policy.
6. Receiving an Incomplete shall have no effect on a student's academic eligibility as long as the resolution of the Incomplete would not lower his/her grade point average below 2.0. If the resolution of an Incomplete could lower the student's grade point average to below 2.0, the student shall be considered ineligible until the Incomplete is removed and the grade point average determined.
7. No entering freshman shall be affected by the policy until his/her first grading period at a Lodi Unified School District High School. Eligibility for repeat freshmen for the first quarter of the next school year will be determined by the student's second semester grades.

No entering seventh grader shall be affected by this policy until his/her first grading period at a Lodi Unified School District Middle School. Eligibility for a repeat seventh grader for the first quarter of the next school year will be determined by the student's second semester grades.

8. Any special cases or extenuating circumstances surrounding the disputed eligibility of a student shall be reviewed by the normal school-site appeals process.
9. This policy will be in addition to any other restrictions placed upon the student by the organization or activity in which he/she participates.

## **No Use Message for Tobacco, Alcohol and Controlled Substances**

The Lodi Unified School District recognizes that substance abuse has the capacity to destroy students' lives. The district intends to send a strong message to students for "no use" of tobacco, alcohol and controlled substances. The use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances by students and adults is prohibited at any Lodi Unified School District site or activity.

Students found using or in possession of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances will face the following consequences to be applied to them in reference to all school activities and/or participation in school activities.

### **Consequences:**

Minimum: Refer to Student Conduct Code, plus forty-five (45) school days social probation,\* and five (5) hours of substance abuse counseling\*\*.

Maximum: Refer to Student Conduct Code with possibility of recommendation for expulsion.

### **\* Social Probation Definition:**

A student on Social Probation may not attend any school-related event or activity for forty-five (45) school days. A school-related event is any school sponsored activity that occurs outside of regular school hours. School-related events and activities include, but are not limited to, participation in or attendance at school sponsored athletic practices or events, band, choir, drama, cheer, drill or speech performances, school dances, after school rallies, student government, club meetings/activities and promotion/graduation ceremonies.

### **\*\*Substance Abuse Counseling:**

Students must attend five (5) hours of any combination of the following: private counseling; public counseling; district approved substance abuse counseling. Any associated costs will be the responsibility of the student and parent. Failure to attend the five (5) hours of substance abuse counseling will result in an extension of the social probation until the five (5) hours are completed.

### **Supervision**

All extracurricular activities conducted under the name or auspices of a district school or any class or organization of the school, regardless of where the activities are held,

shall be under the direct supervision of certificated employees. Any non-certificated person working with students in a district-sponsored extracurricular student activity program shall possess an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing or shall have cleared a Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check prior to beginning his/her duties, in accordance with Board Policy 4127/4227/4327- Temporary Athletic Team Coaches.

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