

## Student Activities

### **TO BE ENCOURAGED**

Student activities of an educational nature shall be encouraged and maintained, based upon the needs and interests of ~~pupils~~students.

In schools operating under SBDM, the council shall determine selection of extracurricular activities, as well as academic qualifications, attendance requirements, evaluation procedures, and supervision for these programs.

### **CONTROL**

All school-sponsored student activities shall be under the direction of the Principal and faculty of the school, except that a nonfaculty coach or nonfaculty assistant may accompany students on athletic trips as provided ~~in statute by law~~.<sup>1</sup>

The Principal may suspend a student's eligibility to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, pending investigation of any allegation that the student has violated either the District behavior standards or the school council's criteria for participation.<sup>2</sup>

### **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Students with disabilities shall have an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular services and activities, including, but not limited to, extracurricular athletics, intramural athletics, and clubs.

**NOTE:** The District may require a level of skill or ability of a student in order for that student to participate in a selective or competitive program or activity, as long as the selection or competition criteria are not discriminatory.

### **CONTESTS AND EXHIBITIONS**

~~Prior approval of the Superintendent/designee is required for student participation in contests and exhibitions sponsored by outside groups, if Sstudents will be participating in such activities during the school day or as a school-sponsored activity may participate in contests and exhibitions sponsored by outside groups when approved by the superintendent/designee.~~

### **REFERENCES:**

<sup>1</sup>[KRS 161.185](#)

<sup>2</sup>[KRS 158.153](#)

[OAG 57-40812](#)

[KRS 161.180](#)

[702 KAR 007:125](#); [702 KAR 007:140](#)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

### **RELATED POLICIES:**

09.126 (re requirements/exceptions for students from military families)

09.3211; 09.36; 09.438

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**Insurance (Athletics)**

~~All students participating in interscholastic athletics must present evidence of accident insurance. Insurance must meet minimum criteria established by the Superintendent.~~

All students participating in middle and high school extracurricular sports activities must purchase the District's athletic accident insurance policy at the current designated rate.

**RELATED POLICY:**

09.23

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**Eligibility (Athletics)**

Determination of athletic eligibility shall be made in compliance with applicable administrative regulations and Kentucky High School Athletic Association (**KHSAA**) requirements.

**STUDENT TRANSFERS**

After enrolling in any Jefferson County Public High School, any student who is granted a transfer will be ineligible for athletic participation, regardless of prior participation, for one calendar year from date of transfer. This rule is in addition to the KHSAA Transfer Rule.

**REFERENCES:**

[702 KAR 007:065](#)

Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA)

[KRS 156.070](#)

**RELATED POLICIES:**

09.126 (re requirements/exceptions for students from military families)

09.423

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## Student Organizations

~~The Board of education shall approve the establishment of student organizations in which membership is open to all students. Election of officers shall conform to accepted democratic practices. Such groups as honor clubs or athletic clubs where membership is determined by scholarship, special interests, or other such qualifications are not prohibited. Only those groups directly related to the instructional program may hold meetings or activities during the school day.~~

All school-sponsored student organizations shall be under the direction of a faculty advisor.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Groups such as honor clubs, athletic clubs or other groups where membership is determined by scholarship, special curriculum-related interests, or other such qualifications, may restrict membership to ~~pupils~~students who qualify according to bylaws of the organization approved by the Principal.<sup>1</sup>

### **SECRET ORGANIZATIONS**

~~All~~Secret societies or organizations are prohibited from operating within the ~~District~~public schools of Jefferson County. A secret society or organization as used under this policy is one that is not recognized officially by the local school administration, one in which members take secret initiation oaths, share secret passwords and rites, and are bound to assist one another.

### **REFERENCE:**

<sup>1</sup>KRS 160.290  
[KRS 161.185](#)

### **RELATED POLICIES:**

09.321  
09.3211  
09.36

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**Use of School Facilities by Noncurriculum-Related Student Groups****APPROVAL REQUIRED**

Noncurriculum-related secondary student groups may be provided meeting space on application to and approval by the Principal. Space shall be provided only during noninstructional time either before the beginning or after the conclusion of the school day.

**PROVISIONS**

All meetings of noncurriculum-related student groups shall be voluntary. No meeting shall be sponsored by the District or any of its employees. All such meetings shall be student initiated, directed, conducted, and controlled. District employees may be assigned to the meeting space to maintain order. Nonschool personnel may not regularly attend such meetings nor attempt to direct, control, or conduct the ~~same~~ meetings. ~~Agents or employees of the~~ District employees may attend religion-related meetings only in a nonparticipatory capacity to monitor the meeting space and maintain order.

**PERMISSION MAY BE DENIED**

Permission to use school facilities may be denied where reasonable cause exists to believe the meeting will materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of the educational activities of the school or pose a danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the students in attendance or to school property.

**REFERENCES:**

20 U.S.C. Section 4071, et. seq.  
[KRS 158.181](#)

**RELATED POLICIES:**

09.3  
09.32  
09.321

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## Fund-Raising Activities

### BOARD APPROVAL REQUIRED

All schoolwide fund-raising activities must be approved by the Board.<sup>1</sup> The Principal shall submit the fundraiser approval form (Form F-SA-2a) to the appropriate area assistant superintendent.

~~Schools may promote or engage in one (1) school-wide fund raising project during a school year. Additional school-wide fund raising projects shall require approval of the Board. Fund-raising activities conducted after school hours by an organization ostensibly serving the District need not be approved by the Board.~~

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All other fund-raising activities, including the proposed use of the funds, shall be approved by the Principal or designee.

External support/booster organizations shall obtain prior Board approval to establish and lend support, seek assistance, and/or raise funds in the name of the District or school or students or a District or school program.

All funds raised for a specific purpose shall be used for that purpose.

### SUBSCRIPTION SALE OF PRINTED MATERIAL

The Superintendent shall provide written approval to the county clerk for all subscription sales of printed materials. This approval shall identify the product(s) being sold, the students involved as solicitors and the duration of sales.<sup>2</sup>

### GAMING ACTIVITIES LICENSE

No school or student class/organization may obtain a charitable gaming license and/or sponsor charitable gaming activities. School-related booster/support organizations planning to conduct charitable gaming activities, as defined by law and the Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds, shall obtain and display the appropriate license.<sup>3</sup>

### ~~PUPIL~~STUDENT NOT COMPELLED

No student shall be compelled to participate in, solicit, or meet any kind of quota in a fund-raising activity.<sup>1</sup> Students choosing not to participate in a fund-raiser shall not be excluded from benefitting from the fund-raiser or otherwise penalized in any way.<sup>3</sup>

### CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES

All fund-raising activities conducted by school-sponsored groups and any Board approved external support/-booster organizations group wishing to be recognized by and/or affiliated with the District shall conduct fund-raising activities to shall benefit the entire group. School-sponsored groups and Board approved external support/booster organizations and shall not permit credit to be earned through fund-raising for an individual student in lieu of participation fees or related activity costs.

This policy does not prohibit the employment or use of students for the selling of athletic or other school sponsored activity tickets, as well as other items at school events. Students are permitted to take home flyers, announcements, and information concerning fund-raising activities by

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~~organizations that ostensibly serve the District. Board approved external support/booster organizations.~~

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

~~The following solicitations for charitable contributions are authorized by the board of education.~~

The ~~b~~Board has approved participation for employees and students in the following community campaigns:

- Metro United Way
- Fund for the Arts
- Crusade for Children
- United Negro College Fund

Each school may select one (1) other organization or campaign which has been prescreened by the District's fundraising committee to which contributions may be solicited on a local school basis. Additional solicitations for charitable contributions may be approved by the Superintendent/designee.

**REFERENCES:**

<sup>1</sup>[KRS 158.290](#)

<sup>2</sup>[KRS 367.515](#) (3)

<sup>3</sup>[KRS 238.505](#); [KRS 238.535](#); [KRS 238.540](#), Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds

[KRS 156.160](#); [KRS 158.854](#)

[OAG 78-508](#); [OAG 79-330](#); [OAG 79-556](#)

**RELATED POLICY:**

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