

# Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.300</b>	Issued Date: <b>04/14/14</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The following guidelines shall be followed in administering school-sponsored extracurricular  
2 activities:

- 3 1. Each student activity must be under the guidance and direction of a **certified** staff member **and**  
4 **approved by the principal.**
- 5 2. All extracurricular activities and clubs must have the approval of the principal.
- 6 3. Student activities occurring before or after regularly scheduled school hours must be under the  
7 supervision of the principal or his/her designee.
- 8 4. Secret organizations shall not be operated in any school.
- 9 5. A student shall not be required to attend an extracurricular activity that is scheduled at a time  
10 which conflicts with his/her religious practices.
- 11 6. Extracurricular activities during vacation periods shall be restricted to regularly scheduled  
12 athletic programs and major events which cannot be scheduled otherwise.
- 13 7. Student groups shall not participate in state or national activities which are not listed as  
14 approved activities by a regional accrediting association or the state and national principals'  
15 associations without the approval of the superintendent.
- 16 8. A student on out-of-school suspension shall not be permitted to participate in extracurricular  
17 activities.
- 18 9. Activities which restrict participation because of race, color, religion, sex, disabilities, or  
19 national origin are strictly forbidden.<sup>1</sup>
- 20 10. **The principal or designee may use instances of unexcused absences in determining eligibility to**  
21 **participate in extracurricular activities.**

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## Legal References

1. 20 U.S.C. § 1703