

Directive: Extracurricular Activities

Category: School Programming and Student Services

PRÉAMBLE

Participation in extracurricular activities gives students the opportunity to develop a sense of responsibility, a good attitude, and leadership and interpersonal skills, as well as providing them with an enriching experience.

The CSFY recognizes the importance of these activities when they involve the participation of students, staff and community members.

DIRECTIVE STATEMENT

The purpose of this directive is to provide standardized regulations for handling activities that take place outside of school hours. These functions, which take place outside of normal class time, complement the education system. The CSFY recognizes the value of extracurricular activities provided that they meet general educational goals and that they correspond with its mission.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The main objectives of extracurricular activities shall be to:
 - 1.1 Facilitate the participation of the greatest number of students possible;
 - 1.2 Enable student growth and development; and
 - 1.3 Provide the widest possible variety of activities (for example, these activities might include: sports, fine arts, science fairs, communications, etc.).
2. The CSFY encourages the establishment of committees, associations or any other group that promotes identity building, sports, education, culture, or community service.
3. CSFY teachers and staff members shall be able to participate in the implementation of extracurricular activities.
4. The school principal is responsible for all extracurricular activity operations, including their establishment, fees and accounting for their income and expenses.

5. Every activity authorized by the school which involves students shall:
 - 5.1 Provide adequate supervision;
 - 5.2 Have a brief description of its goals and objectives;
 - 5.3 Have records kept of its meetings and activities; and,
 - 5.4 Have the income and expenses of each activity recorded in accordance with the school's accounting practices.
6. Student participation in extracurricular activities must be on a voluntary basis.