

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(REGULATION)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, these regulations (FMA-R1, FMA-R2, and FMA-R3) shall govern extracurricular activities in the public schools:

An extracurricular activity is defined as any activity sponsored by the school and at the convenience of the school that causes students to be absent from curricular class periods.

The following are considered extracurricular activities:

1. Student government and its related activities and organization.
2. Musical festivals or contests, speech contests, debates, dramatics contests.
3. Organized activities that are part of interscholastic athletics.
4. Organized activities that are part of intramural athletics.
5. All types of interscholastic competition.
6. Special interest clubs.

In an effort to provide a reasonably safe and educationally sound extracurricular activities program, the following guidelines shall be observed:

1. Only drivers currently licensed to operate a school bus shall operate a school bus on any school sponsored activity.
2. There must be an adult sponsor, in addition to the bus driver for each extracurricular activity that requires school furnished transportation.
3. All activities must be scheduled through the principal's office and placed on the calendar in the high school office. The calendar will reflect the time, place, and time of departure.
4. Students may not ride in private vehicles to or from any extracurricular activity without prior written consent of the requesting student's parent or guardian and consent of the activity's sponsor.
5. Evidence of insurance shall be required for each student who participates in an extracurricular activity.
6. All extracurricular activities shall operate within the rules and guidelines of the Oklahoma State Department of Education and the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association.

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While all students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities, the following requirements must be met:

1. The student must maintain a C average in all subjects in which enrolled.
2. The student must meet the school's attendance policy.
3. The student must be in good standing within the rules of the activity.

Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association eligibility rules (1-13) state that a student is not eligible:

1. If a student was nineteen (19) years of age before September 1st.
2. If a student has not attended classes 90% of the time for the current semester. (Revised 8-14-89).
3. If a student is not passing in five (5) solid credit subjects, or did not pass in five (5) solid credit subjects the preceding semester. (Revised 8-14-89)
4. If a student has been disqualified from a contest because of unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul, or is under school discipline. (Principal may reinstate student following a conference and after a written report of details and action taken has been filed with OSSAA.)
5. If a student has participated in a contest where professionalism is being practiced or cash or merchandise prizes were offered, given, or paid to individuals or to the team.
6. If a student has participated in a contest under an assumed name.
7. If a student has attended school eight (8) semesters in grades 9 through 12.
8. If a student has participated in the sport four (4) seasons, or has had three (3) seasons of opportunity in the sport after attending two (2) semesters in the 9th grade.
9. If a student's parents are not residents of the high school district where the student is attending.
10. If a student has participated in athletics at any school other than the public high school of the district where the student's parents reside.
11. If a student has participated in organized practice, or a game of football or basketball, before the season opens, or after the season closes.
12. If a student does not have, on file in the principal's office, a physician's and parent's certificate for the present school year.
13. If a student belongs to a fraternity, sorority or secret society in violation of the State Law of Oklahoma or the regulations of the local board of education.

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NOTE: There are some exceptions to the above rules. There are also additional requirements. Consult the coach or principal for additional information.

To be eligible to participate in activities involving other schools a student must be passing in at least three regular classes. The student must be attending classes at least 80% of the time. This applies to all students in any school sponsored activity. (Basketball, FFA, FHA, music, etc.)

Any student who reaches their nineteenth birthday before September 1st will not be eligible in athletic contests or in any activity. Any student dismissed from school or regular class will not be eligible to represent the school in any activity between schools.

Any person absent during the day of an activity must have the absence accounted for prior to being eligible. If the absence is considered as a “hookey” by the administration the student must attend at least one day of school and satisfy the requirements for same before again becoming eligible.

Any student who is under discipline or whose conduct or character is such as to reflect discredit upon the school is not eligible. Fans, school personnel, and students must conduct themselves in true sportsmanship manner. Any student participating in a contest will not be permitted to play the next game if they were ejected from the game. A second offense will automatically disqualify that student for that sport for the rest of the season.

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DEEC, Student Activities, Expense Reimbursement