

## **Policy JJ- Student Activities (Cocurricular and Extracurricular)**

Extracurricular activities shall include the following:

1. School-sponsored activities requiring supervision of students beyond the regular school day
2. School-sponsored activities occurring on school time but away from the school premises
3. Intramural activities of the Denver Public Schools except the Denver Public Schools athletic program and other phases of the recreational programs

All policies on student conduct and discipline shall apply to extracurricular activities.

Principals and teacher sponsors of extracurricular activities should develop specific written rules for extracurricular activities in each building. Students and parents shall be informed of rules for extracurricular activities.

Specific written rules governing particular interschool activities such as forensics should be developed jointly by school sponsors and representatives of the superintendent.

All extracurricular activities shall be under the direct supervision of certificated personnel of the Denver Public Schools.

Certificated personnel and other sponsors of extracurricular activities represent the authority of the school, and students shall comply with their directives.

Certificated personnel and other sponsors of extracurricular activities shall assume responsibility for supporting and maintaining the policies and rules of the school and of the Denver Public Schools. Teachers and other sponsors of extracurricular activities shall have the assurance that reasonable and professional decisions made by them shall be supported by the administrative staff.

Decisions regarding the dropping from an activity of either an individual or a group shall be discussed by certificated personnel or other sponsors and the principal. Such decisions shall be made in terms of the gravity of the offense. Discipline requiring immediate action shall be the responsibility of certificated personnel or other sponsors, and the action should demonstrate reasonable and professional judgment.

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CROSS REFS.: JIC, Student Conduct, and subcodes  
JK, Student Discipline, and subcodes