

Co-curricular activities are activities that are an extension of classroom instruction which are required by law, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, or local Board policy. Co-curricular activities should require no more than 20 hours per month of time for a student outside of the regularly scheduled instructional day for practice, meetings, events or performances. Co-curricular activities are required as part of the course work if a student is to receive credit in the sponsoring class for practice, meetings, events, or performance.

Co-curricular activities do not require that students are absent from class other than the sponsoring class for practice, meetings, events or performances.

GPA and attendance requirements of the Public School Code do not apply to co-curricular activities.

**EXAMPLES:** Vocational; fine arts; club activities; and field trips.

Student activities occurring outside the regular classrooms shall be properly supervised at all times by instructors or other responsible adults. Every effort shall be made to see that co-curricular activities are of educational benefit to children who are involved and that the purpose of the activity is clear and obviously in the best interests of the school. At least one instructor shall be charged with supervisory responsibility for this type of activity.

No co-curricular activity may be scheduled without the consent of the principal.