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Given that learning occurs as the result of varied experiences and through multiple settings, progress toward graduation requirements will be based upon demonstrated proficiency in acquired knowledge and skills. Courses will reflect District curriculum and expectations. Completion of coursework, or other approved learning experiences, will ensure that District curriculum standards have been met utilizing common grading, portfolios and/or assessments.

The Board shall establish and periodically reconsider the curriculum or basic program for the District.

### Elementary Program

The District's elementary grades are established as grades Pre-K – 5.

### Delivery of Curriculum

The Board shall provide for the delivery of the curriculum in a manner consistent with the District's instructional model.

### Middle School

The District's middle school grades are established as grades 6 - 8.

### Delivery of Curriculum

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### Senior High School

The District's senior high school(s) grades are established as grades 9 – 12.

### Delivery of Curriculum

The Board shall provide for the delivery of the curriculum in a manner consistent with the District's instructional model.

### Exit Outcomes

The Board has identified measurable exit outcomes for the District's senior high school students. These exit outcomes are compatible with the District's educational mission, the Board's goals and established performance objectives. The measurable exit outcomes are described in policy 7630.

Outcomes Evaluation

The Superintendent shall develop an evaluation process to ensure that the measurable exit outcomes and performance objectives are achieved by the District's students.

Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

Co-Curricular and extra-curricular activities should be used as a means of developing a wholesome attitude and good human relations, as well as knowledge and skills. The Board supports such co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and may attempt to make them available on a voluntary basis to all students. The purpose of such activities shall be compatible with the Board's curriculum goals, and the District and school mission.

Each school, under the direction of the Principal and subject to approval by the Superintendent, may place a co-curricular or extra-curricular activities program, suited to the needs of the students, in that particular building. Parent(s)/Guardian(s), students and faculty should be utilized in determining the type and range of activities to be offered. Participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities is considered a privilege, not a right, carrying with it the responsibility of good behavior in school. Failure on the part of any student to meet this responsibility renders him/her liable to suspension from representing the school, participating in the activity, and/or holding class or organizational office.

The building level administrators, subject to approval by the Superintendent, shall be responsible for the organization of all student activities and shall provide adequate supervision, administer student finances, and approve all student activities with the assistance of delegated members of the faculty. This is not intended to apply to external groups. (eg. Boosters, PTA/PTSA, etc.)

In planning the program of activities, the Superintendent and staff shall take into consideration the breadth of activities offered through other community organizations.

Approval

All new co-curricular activities and organizations or extra-curricular activities shall be approved by the building Principal and/or Superintendent.

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### Evaluation

Each activity shall be evaluated at least annually to determine if its purposes are being fulfilled and if it is meeting the needs of the students of that particular building.

### Student Funds

Funds remaining in accounts of student organizations, which have been inactive for one year, or in accounts of classes, which have been graduated for one year, shall be transferred by the Board to accounts of other co-curricular organizations or to the District's general fund upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

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