

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

**POLICY 6142.4**

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The Board of Education considers that co-curricular activities are an integral part of the total education of pupils and that co-curricular activities shall be made available to all students in grades six through twelve in areas that are appropriate to the respective levels and for which facilities are available.

Participation in a variety of activities is a valuable and vital part of public education. We believe that all school experiences should develop our students physically, mentally, socially and emotionally; they provide an opportunity for individual participants to develop responsibility, self-reliance, self-esteem and heightened cultural and emotional awareness. The success of our co-curricular activities is measured not only by students performing to their potential, but also by the realization of leadership goals. The Board of Education takes pride in supporting co-curricular programs which continuously reinforce the values of good mental health, as well as, self-discipline, personal commitment, pride, enthusiasm, loyalty and school spirit.

Eligibility for pupil participation in co-curricular activities shall be governed by the same regulations as that which has been established for athletic eligibility.

Co-Curricular activities are defined, for the purpose of this policy, as those activities listed in Schedules "B" Athletic Salaries in the Agreement between the Cherry Hill Education Association and the Board of Education of Cherry Hill not under the NJSIAA jurisdiction, and those co-curricular activities listed in Schedules "C" Co-Curricular Salaries not directly related to the curricular program.

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