



Bath County High School

School Based Decision Making Policy

Policy Topic Description:

Extracurricular Programs Policy

Council Policy Type (Check One):

By-Laws (Council Operations Policies)

Function (School Operational Policies)

Policy Number:

11.00

Policy Statement:

By August 1, of each school year the principal or his/her designee shall evaluate the extracurricular programs that exist at Bath County High School. Any changes to the extracurricular program offerings (additions or cancellations) shall be brought to the SBDM council for approval. Extracurricular programs shall be established and reviewed using the following criteria:

- 1) student interest;
- 2) the ability of the program to encourage students to exhibit good character, altruism, citizenship, and courtesy;
- 3) the ability of the program to promote student honesty, human worth, and respect;
- 4) the ability of the program to teach students responsibility and self discipline;
- 5) the ability of the program to help students become self-sufficient;
- 6) the ability of the program to enhance or maintain gender equity;
- 7) the ability of the program to promote best practices outlined in the Standards and Indicators for School Improvement;
- 8) the ability of the program or project to provide a needed service to the community;
- 9) the ability of the program to attract student involvement from those not involved; and
- 10) the ability of the school to arrange suitable adult supervision.

Criteria for student eligibility in extracurricular programs shall be established by the SBDM council and reviewed every year. The criteria for eligibility will adhere to local school board policy, state and federal requirements, KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) rules and regulations, and any other related guidelines. Students must also comply with the rules established by the supervising coach or sponsor responsible for the activity.

Each extracurricular activity will be supervised and led by an adult coach or sponsor who meets local school board criteria for coaching/sponsoring. The coach or sponsor will be responsible for

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supervising all students while they are practicing or participating in the activity - this includes preparation, travel, and competitions. All coaches and sponsors will be hired or appointed following the SBDM policy on assignment of staff time and consultation on hiring.

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Signature: _____

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Council Chairperson

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