

POLICY TITLE: <b>Extracurricular Activities</b>		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: School Management		

## I. Purpose

The purposes of this policy are to authorize extracurricular activities as defined herein; and to establish certain criteria relating to such activities.

## II. Definitions

A. Extracurricular activity means school sponsored events, programs or undertakings that:

- 1) generally occur after the regular school day;
- 2) are not graded and for which a credit is not earned, and is not described as a part of a course of study or subject offering in the course description guide including, but not limited to, interscholastic sports; and,
- 3) which is coached or supervised by Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) staff paid pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or a coach appointed pursuant to Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13A.06.03.04B.

B. School sponsored means authorized, supervised and controlled by HCPS or a particular school.

C. Extracurricular organization means a group of two or more students which pursues an extracurricular activity.

D. Interscholastic sports means athletic competitions conducted pursuant to COMAR 13A.06.03.

## III. Statement of Policy

A. All extracurricular activities shall have a relationship to the curriculum.

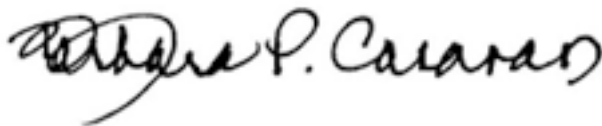
B. The following extracurricular activities shall be allowed only at the high school level.

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1. Interscholastic sports.
  2. Marching band except that elementary and middle school students may occasionally participate in special performances by high school marching bands.
- C. Student participation in extracurricular activities is subject to academic eligibility set forth in Board Policy 02-0010-000 entitled "Participation in Extracurricular Activities."
1. All HCPS coaches or supervisors of an extracurricular activity shall comply with HCPS policies and procedures and shall adhere to HCPS scheduling, including inclement weather scheduling, in conducting team or organization activities.
  2. HCPS coaches or supervisors may not plan, sanction or supervise a team or organization activity which occurs at a private residence or property.
  3. No team or organization activity may occur at the private residences or property of coaches or supervisors.

**Board Approval Acknowledged By:**



**Barbara P. Canavan**  
**Superintendent**

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