

TALBOT COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MD 21601

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EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

I. The Talbot County Board of Education encourages the inclusion of voluntary extra curricular activities, giving equal opportunity for participation. All students regardless of race, color, sex, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, religion, socio-economic status or disabling condition are encouraged to participate in these activities as long as they meet the academic and other eligibility requirements of the activity. ~~Activities in its school activities and interscholastic athletics programs, policies and practices which:~~

Talbot County Public Schools believes these activities:

- A. Promote the intellectual, personal, and social growth of students;
- B. Develop leadership skills and build student confidence;
- C. Develop wholesome attitudes;
- D. Develop positive human relationship skills and interpersonal relationships;
- E. Develop knowledge and developmental personal skills;
- F. Must require students to maintain high scholastic standards; and
- G. Develop school citizenship for the individual consistent with respect for self and others, interpersonal dignity, and respect for property.

The Board directs the administration to develop regulations to implement this policy and to outline a Code of Conduct for all advisors of TCPS extra curricular activities.

- ~~B. Establish student activities as an integral part of the elementary, middle and high school program;~~
- ~~C. Provide equal student opportunities;~~
- ~~D. Provide equal access for all students;~~
- ~~E. Avoid stereotypes;~~
- ~~F. Promote and encourage student participation;~~
- ~~G. Establish written policies, guidelines and procedures for the governance of school-sponsored activities;~~
- ~~H. Establish that each Sponsor/Advisor of school-sponsored activities be approved by the Superintendent or designee and have the necessary preparation and interest;~~

~~I. Provide a variety of appropriate opportunities for students to learn and practice leadership;~~

~~J. Provide a variety of appropriate opportunities for students to be active, useful members of an organization; and~~

~~K. Provide appropriate opportunities for students to participate in community service.~~

~~II. The Superintendent shall establish appropriate procedures and guidelines consistent with this policy.~~

~~III. All decisions concerning this policy or related procedures shall be made by the Superintendent and shall be considered final subject only to appeal rights provided by regulation.~~

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