

~~P7-14-001 Authorization—Responsibility~~ **Extracurricular Activities and School Programs**

Extracurricular activities shall have the approval of the Superintendent or his designee and the School Board and shall be under the direction of the principal. They shall be operated in such a manner as to supplement and not to interfere with the regular classroom program.

All extracurricular activities shall have sponsors approved by the principal. Names of recommended staff involving extended responsibility supplements must be submitted for School Board approval.

To the extent possible, schools shall eliminate or reduce the practice of segregating students by gender. For school programs, events, or activities, excluding all secondary athletics, that are segregated by gender, HCPS shall allow students to participate in a manner consistent with their gender identity. For curriculum-based school programs, see regulation R7-14-001. Secondary athletics shall adhere to the VHSL guidance. Schools can work to meet the needs of students on a case-by-case basis.

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Refer to Policy Section 6-12, "Student Activities", Policy 4-05-006, "Extracurricular Duties, Teachers" and Policy 4-09-006, "Extra Pay, Teachers."

Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-23.3