

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (REGULATION)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, these regulations shall govern extracurricular activities in the public schools:

An extracurricular activity is defined as any activity sponsored by the school and at the convenience of the school that causes students to be absent from curricular class periods.

The following are considered extracurricular activities:

1. Student government and its related activities and organization.
2. Musical festivals or contests, speech or contests, debates, dramatics contests.
3. Academic team must maintain a C in every class to attend academic meets.
3. Organized activities that are part of interscholastic athletics have a separate policy
4. Special interest clubs.
5. Field trips. (Excluding reward trips and the end of the year all school trip)

In an effort to provide a reasonably safe and educationally sound extracurricular activities program, the following guidelines shall be observed:

1. Only drivers currently licensed to operate a school bus shall operate a school bus on any school sponsored activity.
2. All activities must be scheduled through the principal's office and placed on the calendar in the office. The calendar will reflect the time, place, and time of departure.
3. Employees and students only, are allowed to ride the bus.

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While all students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities, the following requirements must be met:

1. If a student is not earning passing grades in 2 or more classes, they will not be allowed to attend extracurricular activities.
2. The student must meet the school's attendance policy. (No more than 10 per semester or a total of 20 for the year) Exceptions would be doctors' notes excusing them for days missed.
3. The student must be in good standing within the rules of the activity.
4. 8<sup>th</sup> graders must adhere to the fundraising stipulations, academic, attendance, discipline standards that are in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade contract to be eligible for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip.
5. If the 8<sup>th</sup> grade makes a purchase prior to the event, in no way will Bowring School be responsible for reimbursement in the event of cancellation.