

Centre Learning Community Charter School

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

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113. EXTRA-CURRICULAR/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Board believes that the goals and objectives of the Centre Learning Community Charter School are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside the regular classroom curricular program of the school.

All learning experiences offered by the schools of the Centre Learning Community Charter School, curricular and extracurricular, should be planned and integrated toward the attainment of the Centre Learning Community Charter School's objectives.

For purposes of this policy, **extra-curricular activities** shall be those activities which are sponsored or approved by the Board but are not offered for credit toward graduation. Such activities shall ordinarily be:

1. Marked by student participation in the processes of initiation, planning, organizing, and execution.
2. Available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate, except where eligibility requirements are necessary or desirable.

Participation in Extra Curriculars in Resident Districts

In conjunction with the P.I.A.A. eligibility policy, any CLC student who chooses to participate in an extra curricular activity sponsored by the student's resident district shall be subject to all of the rules and requirements imposed by that district.

Participation in CLC After School Program

1. Participation in CLC's after school program is limited to student currently enrolled in CLC.
2. All provision of the student conduct code shall apply to student participation in the after school program, including off-campus excursions.
3. The After School Coordinator has the discretion to suspend a student's participation in any and all after school activities, based on serious or repeated

violations of the CLC Code of Conduct. Such suspension will be done in consultation with staff and include notification of parents or legal guardians.

Content of After School Programming

The Staff shall prepare procedures to implement an After School program which shall:

1. Assess the needs and interests of the students of the Centre Learning Community Charter School.
2. Involve students in the planning of After School activities.
3. Be responsive to the articulated needs of students.
4. Ensure the provision of competent guidance and supervision of staff.
5. Guard against the exploitation of students.
6. Provide for the continuing evaluation of the After School program.
7. Ensure that all After School activities are open to all students and that all students are fully informed of the After School opportunities open to them.

After School Excursions

Students on field trips remain under the supervision and responsibility of the participating CLC Staff and are subject to its rules and regulations.

Students may be asked to assume all or part of the cost of travel or attendance.

The participating Staff shall prepare procedures for the operation of a field trip which shall ensure that:

1. The safety and well-being of students shall be protected at all times.
2. Parental permission is sought and obtained before any student may be removed from the school to participate in a field trip.