

Monadnock Regional School District

Extra Curricular Committee Charter

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The purpose of the Extra Curricular Committee is to develop and support the following initiatives:

1. To provide oversight and ensure that all extra curricular activities are managed in a manner that:
 1. Aligns with the district's overarching mission, vision, and strategic goals
 2. Is safe and age appropriate
 3. Honors state laws and district policies
 4. Is fiscally responsible
 5. Benefits students and the student experience, meaning:
 1. Encourages creativity, leadership, and moral character
 2. Promotes academic, artistic, or physical discipline
 3. Provides students with opportunities to try a variety of activities
 4. Encourages students to excel in a discipline of their choice
2. To routinely review the operations of all extra curricular groups to ensure that:
 1. All groups have sufficient and equitable resources to meet and participate (e.g. membership, access to mentors, finances, use of school facilities, use of school supplies, etc.)
 2. All fundraising efforts are managed appropriately, and all school-sponsored groups have equitable access to fundraising opportunities (e.g. School Store, Husky House, etc.)
 3. All group mentors are sufficiently trained or experienced, and that all groups have consistent and appropriate supervision
 4. All student participants meet the student handbook and district policy requirements for group participation (e.g. residence, grades, infractions)
3. To serve as a bridge between the District and non-student groups such as booster clubs and local/town sports teams, in an effort to:
 1. Provide clear communications regarding operations and policy changes (e.g. building use)
 2. Promote synergy between local/town activities and the opportunities offered by the school district (e.g. best practices as a student moves from a town-specific sports team into the MRMHS athletics program)
4. To routinely review the extra curricular activities in the district, and in that process:
 1. Consider new clubs and sports proposed by the administration
 2. Review the attendance, cost, risk, and benefit to students for all current and proposed activities
 3. Work with the Administration and mentors of proposed activity changes to develop an operations plan (e.g. timing, finances, mentorship, facility use, etc.)
 4. Present recommendations or motions (as needed) to the School Board to add, change, or retire extra curricular activities
5. To develop policy drafts specific to extra curricular activities, and to forward those drafts as recommendations to the Policy Committee
 1. To support the Administration's continuous effort to meet the student enrichment goals of the district