## 321.1 – Scheduling Co-Curricular Activities

It is the School Board's belief that participation in co-curricular activities is an important component of the educational program. Students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities as part of their educational experience. However, the School Board also recognizes the important role family life plays in a child's development. As a result the School Board recognizes its responsibility in structuring the co-curricular program in a manner that provides time for students to participate in family activities. For this reason we hereby establish the following Policy.

**Student Activities on Sundays:** Coaches/sponsors of co-curricular activities are encouraged to refrain from scheduling practices, performances, games, and other activities on Sundays.

Teachers are also encouraged to refrain from scheduling class related activities on Sundays.

No practice, performance, game, or other activity may be scheduled on a Sunday without the authorization of the District Administrator or his/her designee.

When authorization has been given to schedule an activity on a Sunday, the activity shall be deemed to be of a voluntary nature, and as such, no student who is absent from the activity due to a family related function may be penalized in any way for being absent.

**Student Activities on Days When School is Canceled**: It shall be the policy of the school district that no co-curricular activities or practice for co-curricular activities will take place on any day that school is canceled or dismissed early due to weather related conditions.

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