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### **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **Definitions**

Extracurricular activities are those programs that have all of the following characteristics: (Education Code 35160.5)

- 1. The program is supervised or financed by the school district.
- 2. Students participating in the program represent the school district.
- 3. Students exercise some degree of freedom in the selection, planning or control of the program.
- 4. The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators.

Extracurricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit and do not take place during classroom time. (Education Code 35160.5)

Cocurricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom. (Education Code 35160.5)

An activity is not an extracurricular or cocurricular activity if either of the following conditions applies: (Education Code 35160.5)

- 1. It is a teacher-graded or required program or activity for a course which satisfies the entrance requirements for admission to the California State University or the University of California.
- 2. It is a program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or educational achievement of students.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The grade point average used to determine eligibility shall be based on grades of the last previous grading period. (Education Code 35160.5)

### Supervision

All extracurricular activities conducted under the name or auspices of a district school or any class or organization of the school, regardless of where the activities are held, shall be under the direct supervision of certificated employees. (5 CCR 5531)

Any noncertificated person working with students in a district-sponsored extracurricular student activity program shall possess an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing or shall have cleared a Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check prior to beginning his/her duties, in accordance with BP 4127/4227/4327 – Temporary Athletic Team Coaches. (Education Code 49024)

(cf. 1240 – Volunteer Assistance) (cf. 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 – Criminal Record Check) (cf. 4127/4227/4327 – Temporary Athletic Team Coaches)



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# Safety Requirements

In order to maintain a safe, clean, and positive environment at extra-curricular events, all fans must abide by the following rules and regulations as established by the Chico Unified School District and/or the California Inter-Scholastic Federation unless individually approved by on-site administration.

The following items are not allowed to be brought into any school-sponsored activity or event:

- 1. Backpacks
- 2. Food and Beverages
- 3. Beverage Containers
- 4. Balloons
- 5. Noise Makers
- 6. Laser Pointers
- 7. Banners/Clothing depicting negative, derogatory, or inappropriate behavior, affiliations and/or actions
- 8. No body paint on any part of the body except for face only

Items subject, but not limited, to search include:

- 1. Blankets
- 2. Purses
- 3. Hand bags
- 4. Pillows

# **Clear Bag Policy for Chico Unified School District Events**

### **Purpose**

To enhance security and streamline entry procedures at Chico Unified School District (CUSD) tevents, this policy establishes guidelines for permissible bags and items within event venues. Application of this policy will be at the District's discretion.

# Scope

This regulation applies to all attendees, staff, and vendors at CUSD events.

# **Policy**

## 1. Approved Bags:

- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags
- One-gallon clear, resealable plastic storage bags.
- Small clutch bags no larger than 4.5" x 8.5", with or without a handle or strap.

## 2. Prohibited Bags:

Purses, handbags, and backpacks that do not meet the approved bag criteria.

## 3. Bag Limits:

• Each person may carry one approved clear bag and one small clutch.

### 4. Permitted Items:

- Items not on the approved items list will not be allowed into CUSD events.
- Refer to the CUSD Approved Items List (attached).
- Medically necessary items are permitted but subject to additional screening.
- Diaper bags are permitted but subject to search.

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#### 5. Prohibited Items:

• Refer to the CUSD Prohibited Items List (attached).

## 6. Entry and Screening:

- All bags and persons are subject to search.
- Attendees with prohibited bags must return them to their vehicles or transfer belongings to an approved bag before entry.

### 7. Non-Compliance:

- Individuals attempting to enter with prohibited items may be denied entry or asked to remove the items.
- Refusal to comply with security measures may result in expulsion from the event.

### 8. Exceptions:

• Exceptions to this policy may be granted for authorized personnel or specific circumstances approved by CUSD administration.

#### 9. Enforcement:

 This policy will be enforced by CUSD event staff, security personnel, and law enforcement officers

### **CUSD Approved Items List:**

- Baby bottles with a baby
- Banners, signs and flags
  - o Banners, signs and/or flags must be handheld, cannot obstruct the views of others, and cannot hang from stadium facades or be attached to a pole.
  - Banners, signs and/or flags are prohibited if they contain any content that:
    - Are discriminatory in any way;
    - includes swear words;
    - includes obscene images;
    - is directed negatively towards individuals or teams on-site
- Binoculars
- Blankets
- **Empty** water bottles(non-metal and non-glass)
  - Please note that non-factory sealed water bottles and/or thermoses containing liquid will not be allowed into CUSD events.
- Factory sealed plastic water bottles (1.0 liter or smaller)
- Medically required liquids
- Necessary personal effects such as keys, wallets, make-up, scorecards, etc.
- Outside food for dietary/medical needs and for children who do not require a ticket (2 and under)
- Seat cushions
- Service animals
- Small clutch bags that do not exceed 4.5" x 8.5" (approx. the size of a hand), with or without a handle or strap
- Items not on the approved items list will not be allowed into CUSD events



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CUSD Facilities are tobacco free, in accordance, smoking, including electronic and vapor products, is prohibited in or around CUSD event venues.

### **Review and Revision**

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This regulation will be reviewed periodically and updated as needed to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with applicable laws and regulations

**Policy Reference Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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Ed. Code 35179	Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia
Ed. Code 35181	Governing board authority to set policy on responsibilities of students
Ed. Code 48850	Academic achievement of students in foster care and homeless children
Ed. Code 48930-48938	Student organizations
Ed. Code 49010-49013	Student fees
Ed. Code 49024	Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate
Ed. Code 49700-49703	Education of children of military families
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Website CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Website <u>California Association of Directors of Activities</u>

Website <u>California Interscholastic Federation</u>
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