

Students**Activities****Creation of Co-Curricular Programs**

The Watertown Unified School District recognizes that the needs and interests of students may foster support for new or the expansion of co-curricular programming. The District endorses a quality co-curricular program to serve the interests of all students.

Any staff, parents, or students wishing to expand the co-curricular programming should submit a proposal to the Activities Director, and Building Principal, and/or designee.

- A. Proposed co-curricular programs require a formal proposal presented to the administration team
- B. The proposal must include the purpose, activity, budget, and curricular connection of the proposed co-curricular program.
- C. The proposal must be submitted by October 1st to be considered for the current school year.
- D. The administration team will review the proposal using the following criteria:
 1. Written application
 2. Curricular & educational connection
 3. Student interest
 4. Financial impact
 5. Age appropriateness
 6. Facility usage impact
 7. Title IX compliance
 8. Athletic conference impact
 9. State and/or national affiliation
 10. Trends in Wisconsin athletics
 11. Qualified supervisor/advisor/coach
- E. Upon review, the administration team will notify, in writing, the individual(s) who submitted the proposal

The right of the student to be admitted to school and to participate fully in curricular, career and technical education, co-curricular, student services, recreational or other programs or activities shall not be abridged or impaired because of a student's sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability/handicap.

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