

**MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING
EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

Policy Statement:

Extracurricular programs shall be selected based upon the following criteria:

- The program compliments the academic achievement of students.
- The program encourages students to develop self-confidence, self-esteem, and leadership skills.
- The program provides opportunities for students to participate in activities that encourage physical fitness, cooperation, and team building with adults and peers.
- The program provides the opportunity for students to interact socially in a positive manner with students within our school, other schools, and other districts.
- The program participation follows the guidelines as specified by Jefferson County Public Schools Academics/ Activities/ Athletics rules and regulations, as stated in the JCPS Athletic Directors Operational Manual.
- The program participation must adhere to Manual's SBDM Council's eligibility requirements.

When a new program is formed the program sponsor(s) will provide the SBDM Council with information on how their program(s) meets one or more of the above criteria and information on expected student participation.