

Chapter 76. Extracurricular Activities

Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules

§76.1001. Extracurricular Activities.

- (a) An extracurricular activity is an activity sponsored by the University Interscholastic League (UIL), the school district board of trustees, or an organization sanctioned by resolution of the board of trustees. The activity is not necessarily directly related to instruction of the essential knowledge and skills but may have an indirect relation to some areas of the curriculum. Extracurricular activities include, but are not limited to, public performances, contests, demonstrations, displays, and club activities, with the exception of public performances specified in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.
- (1) In addition, an activity shall be subject to the provisions for an extracurricular activity if any one of the following criteria apply:
- (A) the activity is competitive;
 - (B) the activity is held in conjunction with another activity that is considered to be extracurricular;
 - (C) the activity is held off campus, except in a case in which adequate facilities do not exist on campus;
 - (D) the general public is invited; or
 - (E) an admission is charged.
- (2) A student ineligible to participate in an extracurricular activity, but who is enrolled in a state-approved course that requires demonstration of the mastery of the essential knowledge and skills in a public performance, may participate in the performance subject to the following requirements and limitations.
- (A) Only the criterion listed in paragraph (1)(D) of this subsection applies to the performance.
 - (B) The requirement for student participation in public is stated in the essential knowledge and skills of the course.
- (3) A student ineligible to participate in an extracurricular activity, but who is enrolled in a state-approved music course that participates in UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation, may perform with the ensemble during the UIL evaluation performance.
- (b) The school week is defined as beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the first instructional day of the calendar week and ending at the close of instruction on the last instructional day of the calendar week, excluding holidays.
- (c) In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, the school district shall provide for each student in the school district a school for each
- (d) Limitations on practice, rehearsal, and student participation in extracurricular activities during the school week shall be as follows.
- (1) For any given extracurricular activity, a student may not participate in more than one activity per school week, excluding holidays, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.
 - (2)

- (3) For each extracurricular activity, a school district must limit students to a maximum of eight hours of practice and rehearsal outside the school day per school week.
- (4) The commissioner of education recommends that school districts avoid scheduling extracurricular activities or public performances on the day or evening immediately preceding the day on which

- (d) A physician who is employed by a school or school district or who volunteers to assist with an extracurricular athletic activity is not required to complete the safety training program if the physician submits to the school or school district documentation of successful completion of continuing medical education sufficient to comply with the continuing medical education requirements of the Texas