



# Georgia Department of Education

## Policies and Procedures

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| Policy Title:  | <b>Extracurricular Activities, State Schools</b> |               |  |
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### **Purpose**

To provide guidance to State Schools in regard to extracurricular activities.

### **Applicability**

This policy applies to the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, the Georgia Academy for the Blind, and the Georgia School for the Deaf.

### **Policy**

Extracurricular activities, when properly planned and conducted in an appropriate, safe environment, represent an essential part of the educational experience. State Schools support such extra classroom activities and shall attempt to make them available on a voluntary basis to the students. Students shall be provided with a balanced program of academic studies and extracurricular activities to be determined by the school, the parents, and the students.

### **Procedure**

Extracurricular activities shall be organized, supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the school system and the local school. No school activity shall be scheduled without the approval of the School Director or designee. School-sponsored activities shall comply with federal regulations prohibiting sex discrimination.

### **Authority and/or Cross-Reference**

- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681 – 1688); O.C.G.A. 20-2-315