



## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POLICY**

### **RATIONALE:**

Students have needs beyond the classroom if they are to reach full potential and enjoy their lives to the full. Schools have a role to play in providing leisure education for students which includes creative and cultural expression and physical recreation.

### **PURPOSE:**

1. To use co-curricular activities to promote the development within all students of the 3 socially based Key Competencies of Self Management, Relating to Others and Participating and Contributing.
2. To give all students the opportunity for self-development and fulfilment by providing skills and choices in desirable leisure activities.
3. To promote better staff and student relationships by working together with mutual benefit.
4. To enhance the school's community image by showing concern for students as future citizens.
5. To promote health of mind, body and spirit.
6. To promote sensitivity through cultural and sporting activities endeavouring to break down social, sexual, racial, political and religious prejudices.

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. Staff and community personnel shall be encouraged to share their enthusiasm, skills and organisational abilities for the benefit of students.
2. Where practicable, school facilities should be available for such activities.
3. Activities should not be undertaken without establishing that funds are available.
4. Any reimbursement should be discussed before planning an activity.
5. Acknowledgment and thanks should be extended to those involved in operating such activities.
6. Student effort, enjoyment and participation should be encouraged and recognised.
7. Activities should cater for varying levels of involvement both social and competitive.
8. Activities and results at all levels of involvement should be announced as appropriate, through Assemblies, Daily Notices, Newsletters, Newspapers, School Web Site, School Magazines, etc.
9. Achievement of teams and individuals may be recognised through presentation of trophies, blues, certificates and/or other awards.
10. The Hillary Commission's Fair Play Charter and non-violence principles shall be recognised and promoted where possible.
11. All co-curricular activities will meet the School EOTC procedures.

**Approval:**

When the Board approved this Policy it agreed that no variations of this Policy or amendments to it could be made, except with the majority approval of the Board.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 25 June, 2012

Signed on behalf of, and with the authority of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
Board Chairperson

Due for Review: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Reviewed Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed for B.O.T. \_\_\_\_\_