



# **Special Education Advisory Committee**

## **Draft Policy 8350 STUDENT ACTIVITIES Recommendations Summary June 9, 2022**

Prepared For:  
SEAC Membership  
Special Education Community  
Loudoun County School Board

## Overview: Policy 8350

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) recognize the benefits and the values students develop by participating in interscholastic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities as an extension of the education program.

SEAC has reviewed the draft policy and determined that it does not reflect the needs of students with disabilities.

### Concerns and Recommendations

**Concern 1: The SEAC Policy and Compliance Subcommittee is concerned the policy is not aligned with federal and state regulations. The policy is not proactive with identifying ADA and IDEA requirements to provide equitable access and meaningful inclusion of students with disabilities.**

Recommendation 1: Line 6, Add 'federal and state' before the word 'regulation' and make the word 'regulation' plural.

Suggested Changes:

5 Interscholastic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities are part of the  
6 educational program and are subject to school supervision and federal and state  
7 regulations.

Recommendation 2: To support meaningful inclusion of all students.  
Change Line 46 Section B. Title from "Eligibility" to "Eligibility and Participation."

Recommendation 3: Line 90, Add subsection d. and add suggested changes below:

90 d. For students with disabilities, the Individual Education Program (IEP) or Section 504  
91 team shall determine what accommodations and supports are required for the student to  
92 have equitable access to all extra-curricular activities, clubs or other student groups and  
93 activities to promote meaningful inclusion in alignment with the ADA and IDEA. School  
94 staff shall then provide those accommodations and supports during student activities.

Recommendation 4: Create a new subsection e., moving line 89 "All activities must be conducted in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972." from section c to new subsection e.

## SEAC Membership Vote

### **SEAC Membership Vote on Recommendations**

**Quorum:** 14 out of 17 SEAC Members present – Quorum Established

**Motion:** Lorraine Hightower made a motion to vote on the proposed recommendations as a slate. Melissa Waugh, seconded the motion.

**Vote Summary:** Unanimous