

Rule 1 – Policy No. 370
Reduction/Addition of Extracurricular Program Offerings Guidelines

I. Reduction/addition of Extracurricular Program Offerings

Reduction in Offerings:

In assessing the need to reduce or cut co-curricular programs the following “priority criteria” will be used to formulate the recommendations(s)

1. The total cost of the program
2. The total number of participants in the program
3. The cost per participant within the program
4. The socialization/spectator value of the co-curricular program to students
5. The combination of a program offering both a girls and boys option (equity)

Other considerations may include:

1. The number of spectators who pay to view the program (revenue)
2. Increasing fees to offset the cost of dropping any/all programs
3. The program is offered by a majority of other conference schools
4. The Board of Education retains the right to consider the academic” value of a program in making final budget cut decisions.

New Offerings

In assessing the need to add a new co-curricular activity, including the resumption of an inactive activity, the following criteria will be used to evaluate the request:

1. Sufficient demonstrated interest by the student body
2. Description of the group’s proposed activities, including total district budget implications
3. Availability of funds within budget guidelines as established by Board of Education
4. Availability of necessary facilities within which to conduct the activity
5. Availability of a qualified advisor/coach approved by the administration
6. Final approval of the Board of Education

II. Range System Guidelines for co-Curricular Activities

The following range system guidelines are to be utilized by the Board of Education in helping to determine staffing and co-curricular offerings within the School District of Lodi. Certified participant numbers and pre-season sign-ups in each activity will also be used as criteria by the Board of Education in determining either the elimination of a co-curricular activity/program or the addition of a co-curricular activity/program. Information will be supplied to the Board of Education at the conclusion of each activity/season and prior to the start of each season regarding participant numbers.

BASEBALL

Junior Varsity	Minimum number of players: 10 Number of coaches: 1 If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach
Varsity	Minimum number of players: 10 Number of coaches: 1 If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL:

7th Grade Basketball Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

8th Grade Basketball Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

Freshman Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

Junior Varsity Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

Varsity Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Minimum number of runners: 5 of one sex
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players in grades 7-12 exceeds 25, add one coach

BOYS CURLING

Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

GIRLS CURLING

Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

FOOTBALL

Freshman and /or 8th Grade Minimum number of players: 15
Number of coaches: 2
If number of players exceeds 28, add one coach

Junior Varsity Minimum number of players: 15
Number of coaches: 2
If number of players exceeds 30, add one coach

Varsity Minimum number of players: 15
Number of coaches: 2
If number of players exceeds 30, add one coach

GOLF

Minimum number of players: 5
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

SOCCER

7th/8th Grade Minimum number of players: 15
Number of coaches: 2
If number of players exceeds 28, add one coach

Junior Varsity Minimum number of players: 15
Number of coaches: 2
If number of players exceeds 30, add one coach

Varsity Minimum number of players: 15
Number of coaches: 2
If number of players exceeds 30, add one coach

SOFTBALL

Junior Varsity Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

Varsity Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

VOLLEYBALL

7th/8th Grade Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

Junior Varsity Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

Varsity Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 20, add one coach

WRESTLING

7th/8th Grade Minimum number of players: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of players exceeds 24, add one coach

Junior Varsity/Varsity Minimum number of wrestlers: 10
Number of coaches: 1
If number of participants = 20 to 30, add one coach
If number of participants exceeds 30 add one coach

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Homecoming Chairperson Contingent upon there being homecoming activities

Mini Course Coordinator	On an as needed basis
FHA	Contingent upon the existence of a home EC program and a minimum of 15 members
Ecology Club	Reinstatement upon a show of interest from 20 students
FBLA	Contingent upon the existence of a business education program and a minimum of 15 members
FFA	Contingent upon the existence of an agriculture program and a minimum of 15 members
International Club	Reinstatement upon a show of interest from 20 students
Odyssey of the Mind	Contingent upon student interest in grades K-4, 5-8, and 9-12. (The program may be implemented in one or more divisions, with a minimum of five students per division). The maximum number in the program shall be determined by the faculty advisor with the approval of the Board of Education.
Photography Club	Reinstatement upon a show of interest from 20 students
National Honor Society	Contingent upon existence of a local chapter
Student Council	grades K-6: 1 advisor Grades 7-8: 1 advisor Grades 9-12: 1 advisor

SPORT RELATED ACTIVITIES

Curling Club	Not currently active – 20 students needed to reinstate
Letter Club	Not currently active – 20 students needed to reinstate
Pep Club	Not currently active – 20 students needed to reinstate
Nordic Ski Club	Not currently active – 20 students needed to reinstate
Ski Club	Not currently active – 20 students needed to reinstate
Cheerleader Advisor	Status contingent upon the existence of varsity and junior varsity teams. Activities with cheerleading are: football, basketball, and wrestling
Pom Pon Girls	Active number of advisors: 1 Minimum number of participants: 12

ACADEMIC RELATED

Annual	Contingent upon an adequate number of students
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Two (2) One Act Plays	Contingent upon an adequate number of students
One (1) Three Act Plays	Contingent upon an adequate number of students
Forensics	5 - 10 participants: 1 coach 11 - 20 participants: add 1 coach More than 20 participants, add 1 coach
High School Newspaper	contingent upon the existence of the high school newswriting class
Junior High Newspaper	Contingent upon the existence of the junior high newswriting class
Math Team	5-10 participants: 1 coach 11-20 participants: add 1 coach More than 20 participants, add 1 coach
Band Director	Contingent upon existence of the high school band
Flag Corps	Contingent upon a minimum of 5 performances at parades and/or football games
Musical	Contingent upon an adequate number of students

CLASS ADVISORS

Junior and senior classes shall each have 2 advisors. The freshman and sophomore classes shall have 1 advisor when the enrollment is lower than 80 students and 2 advisors when there are more than that number of pupils in each class.

7th and 8th grades shall each have 2 advisors.