

# BRAINTREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## JJ: Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities

The School Committee believes that student activities outside of the general academic program are vital to the overall development and well-being of our students. Therefore, the Committee endeavors to provide a broad and balanced program of opportunities geared to support the abilities, skills and interests of our students.

The following will serve as guides in the organization of student activities:

1. The schools will observe a complementary relationship to the home and community, planning activities with due regard for the widespread and rich facilities already available to students.
2. The assistance of parents in planning activity programs will be encouraged.
3. The goal for each student will be a balanced program of appropriate academic studies and activities to be determined by the school, the parents, and the student. This should be a shared responsibility.
4. Guidance will be offered to encourage participation of all students in appropriate activities and to prevent over-emphasis on extracurricular activities at the cost of academic performance.
5. All activities will be supervised; all clubs and groups will have a faculty advisor.
6. All fundraising activities associated with supporting these activities shall follow the guidelines and requirements outlined in BPS Policy JJE: Fundraising.
7. Coaches and advisors will provide a list of suggested items that parents/guardians may be asked to purchase for their child(ren) as a member of the sport/activity. Lists will be reviewed by the Athletic Director or appropriate administrator and made available to parents/guardians prior to the start of each school year, which shall mean prior to tryouts for those sports and activities that include selection tryouts for membership.

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