POLICY CODE 9.12 ADOPTED: 11/20/02 REVIEWED: 07/30/10

EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- **I.** The Talbot County Board of Education encourages the inclusion in its school activities and interscholastic athletics programs, policies and practices which:
 - A. Promote the intellectual, personal, and social growth of students;
 - B. Establish student activities as an integral part of the elementary, middle and high school program;
 - C. Provide equal student opportunities;
 - D. Provide equal access for all students;
 - E. Avoid stereotypes;
 - F. Promote and encourage student participation;
 - G. Establish written policies, guidelines and procedures for the governance of school sponsored activities;
 - H. Establish that each Sponsor/Advisor of school-sponsored activities be approved by the Superintendent or designee and have the necessary preparation and interest;
 - I. Provide a variety of appropriate opportunities for students to learn and practice leadership;
 - J. Provide a variety of appropriate opportunities for students to be active, useful members of an organization; and
 - K. Provide appropriate opportunities for students to participate in community service.
- **II.** The Superintendent shall establish appropriate procedures and guidelines consistent with this policy.
- **III.** All decisions concerning this policy or related procedures shall be made by the Superintendent and shall be considered final subject only to appeal rights provided by regulation.

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