

UIL ACTIVITIES

No event shall be scheduled and no student allowed to participate in any UIL event unless all pertinent rules and regulations are strictly enforced. The Superintendent or designee shall maintain all necessary records and reports. Sponsors and coaches are responsible for knowledge of and compliance with rules for eligibility and participation. No extracurricular activities may be scheduled on the evening prior to primary STAAR/EOC tests.

ATHLETIC
PROGRAM

A well-rounded program of interscholastic athletics shall be maintained in the District secondary schools. The operation of the total program, including the starting and ending dates for each sport, shall be in accordance with regulations set by the UIL and the Board.

Supervision of the program shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent, but certain responsibilities may be delegated to other staff members. In each school, the principal shall have direct responsibility to maintain the athletic program as an integral part of the educational program of that school.

Interschool competitive athletics shall not be part of the elementary grades' program. To the extent practicable, a program of intraschool sports activities for elementary students shall be maintained as part of the physical education program.

NON-UIL
ACTIVITIES

Contests and competitive activities that are sponsored by outside organizations shall not be recommended to students unless the activities supplement and do not interfere with the regular school program. Contests and competitive activities shall have the prior approval of the Superintendent or designee, who shall develop the necessary rules and regulations to implement this policy.

Student participation as representatives of the District shall be limited to participation in competitive activities sponsored by the school system, University Interscholastic League, governmental agencies, service-type organizations, and other accredited school districts. The District, and its students as

representatives of the District, shall not participate in contests sponsored by partisan, political, or sectarian-related groups.

OVERNIGHT TRIPS Students involved in UIL competition above the UIL district level that requires an overnight trip shall have their expenses paid by the District.

LITERARY CONTESTS AND ONE-ACT PLAY For University Interscholastic League literary and one-act play events, the division of responsibilities is outlined below:

SCHOOL The school is responsible for

1. Securing a sponsor/contest manager
2. Acquiring the materials
3. Paying entry fees
4. Filing entry forms
5. Paying room and meal expenses, as allowed by District regulations.

SPONSOR The sponsor is responsible for

1. Preparing the contestants
2. Observing all entry deadlines
3. Adhering to UIL rules and regulations for each event
4. Accompanying the participants to competitions and returning the participants to school
5. Handling all plans for competition at the state level

STUDENT The student is responsible for

1. Adhering to all school rules and regulations
2. Abiding for UIL eligibility standards
3. Assuming any expenses not paid by the school

ACADEMICS	For academics, foreign language, forensics, history, journalism and mathematics, the division of responsibilities is as follows:
SCHOOL	The school is responsible for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Securing a sponsor 2. Acquiring the materials 3. Requesting monies, if available, to handle entry fees
SPONSOR	The sponsor is responsible for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handling entry forms 2. Observing all rules 3. Accompanying the participants to competitions and making all travel, housing, and meal arrangements
STUDENT	The student is responsible for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adhering to all school rules and regulations 2. Abiding by the rules of the governing organization 3. Assuming all expenses not paid by the school
FINE ARTS CONTESTS	For solos and ensembles or individual student events, the individual pays his or her own fees for the regional contests. For Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band, Choir, or Orchestra, the Texas Art Educators Association Visual Art Scholastic Event, and the Texas Dance and Drill Educators Association state qualifiers, the District pays registration fees and per diem for each student who qualifies for one of these organizations.
OVERNIGHT TRIPS	Students involved in fine arts competition above the district level that requires an overnight trip shall have their expenses paid by the District.
NON-UIL CONTESTS	Non -UIL contests and competitions that do not progress in advancement will be limited to one overnight trip annually and will make every effort to minimize the loss of instructional time.

The following criteria shall be used in selecting contests for elementary schools:

1. The purpose of the contest should not be endorsing or publicizing commercial establishment.
2. The contest theme or purpose must fit the curriculum. The competition should enhance classroom instruction at a particular grade level.
3. The contest will not divert time from classroom instruction.
4. Judging will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.
5. All contests will be approved by the principal and the assistant superintendent.