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Bill 22 Action Plan: Advice on Extra-curricular/Voluntary Activities

Extra-curricular/voluntary activities are those activities that occur and/or are organized by members outside of instructional hours.

The AGM Action Plan, for the period April–June 2012, calls on members to "refrain from all extra-curricular/voluntary activities".

During this period extra-curricular/voluntary activities can continue, but teachers will not be involved. administrators, parents and community volunteers can provide the necessary planning, sponsorship, paperwork and supervision required for the activities to continue. The message is that teachers are not preventing these activities from taking place; we are withdrawing our participation as they are voluntary/extra-curricular activities.

Generally speaking, any activity that involves teachers working with students outside of instructional hours is an extracurricular/voluntary activity.

Trips and camps

Activities such as these which occur or are organized outside of instructional time are extra-curricular/voluntary.

Clubs, sports, performance events

Any of these activities that are organized or that take place outside of instructional hours are extra-curricular/voluntary.

Graduation ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies that are organized or that occur outside of instructional hours are extra-curricular/voluntary. Members will not organize or supervise such activities outside of instructional hours.