

3212 Extracurricular Activities

1. Maeser provides a limited number of extracurricular programs and activities to enhance educational experience for its students. These programs are provided by the school and are not student clubs. They are recommended and organized by the school administration and approved by the Maeser Board of Directors.
2. Participation in Maeser's extracurricular programs and activities is optional, however, as defined in Utah law, students do not have a "constitutional right" to participate in these activities.
3. Utah Code:
 - a. The Legislature recognizes that:
 - i. participation in student government and extracurricular activities may confer important educational and lifetime benefits upon students, and encourages school districts and charter schools to provide a variety of opportunities for all students to participate in such activities in meaningful ways;
 - ii. there is no constitutional right to participate in these types of activities, and does not through this section or any other provision of law create such a right; See code <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title53G/Chapter8/53G-8-S209.htm>
 - iii. Additionally, Utah law provides schools with the option to authorize and establish student clubs but does not require them to do so. See code 53G-7-702
4. Maeser has chosen not to implement or authorize student clubs.