



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide the parameters for establishing and participating in school activities.

II. General Statement of Policy

School activities provide additional opportunities for students to pursue special interests that contribute to their physical, mental and emotional well-being. They are of secondary importance in relationship to the formal instructional program; however, they complement the instructional program in providing students with additional opportunities for growth and development.

III. Responsibility

- A. The school board expects all students who participate in school sponsored activities to represent the school and community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and student discipline extend to school activities.
- B. The school board expects all spectators at school sponsored activities, including parents, employees, students and other members of the public, to behave in an appropriate manner at those activities. Students and employees may be subject to discipline and parents and other spectators may be subject to sanctions for engaging in misbehavior or inappropriate, illegal or un-sportsman-like behavior at these activities or events.
- C. The superintendent or designee shall be responsible for disseminating information needed to inform students, parents, employees and the community of the opportunities available within the school activity program and the rules of participation.
- D. Those students who participate in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) activities must also abide by the league rules. Those employees who conduct MSHSL activities shall be responsible for familiarizing students and parents with all applicable rules, penalties, and opportunities.
- E. The activities director shall be responsible for conducting an annual evaluation of school activity programs and presenting the results to the superintendent and any necessary recommendations will be brought to the school board.

- F. The school board will ensure that any funds raised by the district for extracurricular activities will be spent only on extracurricular activities.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.49 (Extracurricular Activities; Insurance)

Cross References: Policy 503 - Student Attendance
Policy 506 - Student Discipline
Policy 713 - Student Activity Accounting