

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are considered to be a vital part of the total instructional program for the youth of the District. Therefore, a wide variety of special interest clubs and activities shall be made available to students who desire to take advantage of these opportunities.

The Board encourages the full participation of elementary and middle school students in extracurricular and recreational programs and activities. For purposes of Board policy, "full participation" means fair and equal participation to the extent that the budget, facilities or type of activity allows.

All student clubs and activities shall be under the control of the principal. Students must adhere to all rules and regulations established for participation in such activities. These rules and regulations shall be published in an activity handbook approved by the Board.

No extracurricular activities shall be scheduled on Wednesday evenings, after 6:30 p.m.

The above policy statement does not apply to events sponsored by the WIAA, WSMA, WHSFA or other activity organization for which the local school has no control over scheduling. In the event of a special situation created by weather or other emergency, an event and/or practice may be scheduled on a Wednesday evening with the consent of the Board.

The District shall not discriminate in admission to any program or activity, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. This policy does not, however, prohibit the District from placing a student in a program or activity based on objective standards or individual performance. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

**LEGAL REF.:** 118.13 - WI State Statutes  
120.12(23) - WI State Statutes  
120.13(1) - WI State Statutes  
PI 9.03(1) - Wisconsin Administrative Code

**CROSS REF.:** 352 - Field Trips  
374 - Student Fundraising Activities  
377.1 - Attendance at State Athletic Tournaments  
411-Rule - Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures  
662.1 - Student Activity Funds  
723.3 - Emergency School Closing  
882 - School/Family Activity Planning  
882-Rule - Guidelines for Scheduling Activities on Wednesdays  
School Activity/Athletic Code

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