

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The athletic program in the Parkview School District is recognized as a vital part of the total educational program of the district. The Board feels an athletic program, properly operated, provides experience in daily human relations which cannot be found in any other educational contact.

The athletic program should be designed to give many students an opportunity to develop their interests, attitudes and skills for future years without damaging their academic development. Sports competition should provide a healthful, enjoyable experience whereby the emotional, mental, social and physical development of young men and women can be fully achieved. Sportsmanship should always be of prime importance.

The board encourages the full participation of elementary and middle school students in interscholastic athletic 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.

The district shall not discriminate in student participation in athletic programs or activities, 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 of individual performance, providing separate programs in interscholastic athletics for males and females if such programs are comparable in type, scope and support from the district, or from providing separate toilet, locker and shower facilities. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

The Parkview School District shall maintain membership in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and an Athletic Conference for High School Activities.

Student athletes must comply with all rules and regulations established by the WIAA and the Board.

Legal Ref.: Section 118.13 – Wisconsin Statutes
 Sections 120.12(23), 120.13(1)(a) – Wisconsin Statutes
 PI 9.03(1) – Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 352 – Field Trips
 370 – Extracurricular Activities
 377.1 – Procedures for Attendance at State Athletic Tournaments
 411 – Equal Educational Opportunities
 411-Rule – Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures
 723.3 – Emergency School Closing
 882 – School/Family Activity Planning
 882-Rule – Guidelines for Scheduling Activities on Wednesdays
 School Athletic Handbook
 WIAA Regulations

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