

## STUDENT ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and ability in the students during their school years and for their lifetime.

Students will generally have the opportunity to participate in school activities unless the student cannot participate for disciplinary reasons. The District may choose to limit intramural or interscholastic athletic activities to a single sex in a contact sport. In such cases, the District will either sponsor another same sex team or offer another comparable athletic opportunity to the opposite sex. If the District wishes to limit an intramural or interscholastic activity to a single sex in a non-contact sport where team selections are based on competitive skill and athletic opportunities for members of the opposite sex have previously been limited and where no separate team in the same sport will be provided, members of the excluded sex will be allowed to try out for the team. The District shall provide a comparable athletic opportunity for members of both sexes.

Student activity events must be approved by the Superintendent unless it involves unusual travel expense, in which case the Board will take action. The events must not disrupt the educational program or other school district operations.

A high school student who participates in school sponsored athletics may participate in a non-high school sponsored activity involving the same sport during the high school season with the approval of the Athletic Director. Such outside participation shall not conflict with the school-sponsored activity.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee to develop administrative regulations for each school activity. These regulations shall include, but not be limited to, when physical examinations will be required, how and when parents will be informed about the risk of the activity, academic requirements, and proof of insurance on the student participating in certain activities. Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity.

Legal reference: 34 C.F.R. PT 106.41 (1993)  
Iowa Code. . . 216.9; 13-14 (1995)  
281 I.A.C. 12.6

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