

PARTICIPANTS IN STUDENT ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Students have a choice on whether to participate in District provided activities (e.g., intramurals, interscholastic athletics, clubs) unless the student is prohibited from participation due to disciplinary reasons.

When the activity is an intramural or interscholastic athletic activity, students of the opposite sex will have a comparable opportunity for participation. However, comparable opportunity does not guarantee males and females will be allowed to play on each other's team when there are athletic activities available that will allow both males and females to reap the benefits of the District's activity program.

A student who participates in District sponsored athletics may participate in a non-District sponsored sport during the same season with approval of the Superintendent or designee. However, participation in a non-District sport shall not conflict with the District-sponsored activity.

The Superintendent or designee is responsible for developing the administrative regulations for each activity. The regulations shall include, but are not limited to, when physical examinations are required, how and when students' families will be informed about the risks involved in the various activities, the academic requirements, and proof of insurance on students in activities. Students wanting to participate in District-sponsored activities must meet the requirements set out by the District.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S. C. §§ 1681-1683; 1685-1686 (1988).
34 C.F.R. Pt. 106.41 (1993).
Iowa Code §§ 216.9; 280.13-14 (1997).
§§ 281 I.A.C. 12.6.

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