

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

The board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic activities as an integral part of the total school experience to all students of the district and to the community. The program of interscholastic activities shall include all activities relating to competitive sport contests, games or events, or exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this district when such events occur or with any schools outside this district. The board expects that:

- A. All interscholastic activities and events shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA). The schools of the district shall not participate in any out-of-season athletics that are not sanctioned by the WIAA. The district shall not be responsible or liable for nonschool-sponsored programs or for programs that are organized, promoted or participated in by staff members without school approval. The district shall not be responsible for or control and incur liability for summer and/or out-of-season activities.
- B. An athletic coach must be properly trained and qualified for an assignment as described in the coach's job description.
- C. Participants will be issued equipment that has been properly maintained and fitted.
- D. All facilities and equipment used in the interscholastic activity program, whether or not the property of the district, shall be inspected on a regular basis.
- E. The board recognizes that certain risks are associated with participation in interscholastic sports. While the district will strive to prevent injuries and accidents to students, each participant and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) will be required to sign a statement which indicates that the parent(s) and the student acknowledge the risks of injuries resulting from such participation and give assurance that the student will follow the instructions of the coach.
- F. Each participant shall be required to furnish evidence of physical fitness prior to becoming a member of an interscholastic team. A written report shall be completed when a student is injured while participating in a school-supervised activity. A participant shall be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness before participating in any activity.
- G. Each student participating in interscholastic athletic activities is required to have or obtain medical insurance for expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained while participating in the extracurricular activity. Students shall provide evidence of medical coverage or shall obtain such coverage through the insurance plan offered to all students participating in activities in the district. No student will be denied the ability to

participate solely because the student's family, by reason of low income, is unable to pay the entire amount of the premium for such insurance. The superintendent or his or her designee may approve partial or full waiver of premiums to permit all students to obtain the required medical insurance.

The superintendent shall annually prepare, approve and present to the board for its consideration a program of interscholastic activities for the school year.

Cross References:

Board Policy	2121	Substance Abuse Program
	3416	Medication at School
	3418	Emergency Treatment
	4260	Use of School Facilities
	6510	Safety Program

WIAA Handbook

Legal References:

RCW	28A.400.350	Liability, life, health, health care, accident, disability, and salary insurance authorized— Premiums
	28A.600.200	Interscholar athletic and other extra-curricular activities for students, regulation of—Delegation, conditions
	64.41.330	Public Warnings—School districts
	69.41.340	Student athletics