

## INSTRUCTION

### Interscholastic Athletics/Activities

The board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic activities as an integral part of the total school experience for all students of the district and the community. A program of interscholastic activities shall be established which includes games, sport competitions or exhibitions for eligible individual students or teams of eligible students. Eligible students and teams may compete with others from this or other districts. Participation in interscholastic activities is a privilege and not a right. Students may be excluded from participation for violations of program rules or requirements.

All interscholastic activities and events shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA). The eligibility requirements for student participation shall meet or exceed WIAA standards. 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 non-school-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 incur liability for summer and/or out-of-season activities unless specifically sponsored by the school district.

The superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the conduct of the interscholastic activities program including, but not limited to, academics; use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages; use, possession, or distribution of tobacco; use, possession, or distribution of illegal chemical substances (including marijuana/cannabis) or drugs not prescribed by a physician for the user; curfew; unsportsmanlike conduct; absence from practice; gambling; or any infraction of civil or criminal law. Rules and disciplinary actions related to rule violations shall be distributed to each participant and his/her parents prior to the beginning of an interscholastic activity season. Rules and consequences for drug, alcohol and tobacco use, possession, or distribution shall be in effect year round.

Cross references:	<a href="#">Board Policy 2150</a>	Co-Curricular Program
	<a href="#">Procedure 2151P</a>	Interscholastic Athletics/Activities
	<a href="#">Board Policy 2152</a>	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs and Activities and Title IX
	<a href="#">Board Policy 2334</a>	Substance Abuse Prevention Program
	<a href="#">Board Policy 3210</a>	Nondiscrimination
	<a href="#">Board Policy 3413</a>	Student Immunization and Life-Threatening Health Conditions
	<a href="#">Board Policy 3414</a>	Infectious Diseases
	<a href="#">Board Policy 3416</a>	Medication at School
	<a href="#">Board Policy 3424</a>	Student Sports and Athletic Related Activities— Concussion, Head Injury and Sudden Cardiac Arrest
	<a href="#">Board Policy 6115</a>	Fees, Fines and Charges
	<a href="#">Board Policy 6503</a>	Safety Program
	<a href="#">Board Policy 6530</a>	Insurance
	<a href="#">Board Policy 6535</a>	Student Insurance

Legal references:	<a href="#">RCW 28A.400.350</a>	Medical, dental, vision, liability, life, accident, disability, and salary insurance authorized— Expiration of authority for basic and optional benefits—Health savings accounts—Premiums— Noncompliance
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.600.200</a>	Interscholar athletic and other extracurricular activities for students—Authority to regulate and impose penalties—Delegation of authority— Conditions
	<a href="#">RCW 69.41.330</a>	Public warnings—School districts
	<a href="#">RCW 69.41.340</a>	Student athletes—Violations—Penalty
	<a href="#">WIAA Handbook</a>	

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