

## STUDENTS

### Athletics and Activities

The Board recognizes the value of a program of athletics and other activities as an integral part of the total school experience to all students of the district and to the community. When such programs are offered by the district they will be made available to all secondary students.

Students who wish to participate in the district's athletic and activity programs are required, as a condition of participation, to abide by the procedures which support this policy and other district policies, the regulations of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA), and rules established by individual coaches and advisors.

Students who are found to be in violation of these rules and policies while on school grounds, under school authority, or in coordination with law enforcement authorities shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Students participating in extracurricular activities must be earning a 2.0 GPA and passing all classes when the season begins, and must maintain a 2.0 GPA and passing all classes during the season while they are participating.

The Board recognizes that certain risks are associated with participation in athletics. While the district will strive to prevent injuries and accidents to students, students and their parents or guardians will be required to sign a Warning of Risks form indicating that they have read the statement describing the risks associated with the sport in question.

To minimize the risk of injury to students participating in athletics, the superintendent shall see that safety guidelines appropriate to each sport are developed and distributed to coaches. Coaches shall adhere to these guidelines.

Legal Reference:       RCW 28A.58.125       Interscholastic athletic and other extracurricular activities for students

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