

SOUTHERN COLUMBIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETICS

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123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS	
1. Purpose SC 511	<p>The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all students of the district and to the community.</p> <p>The program fosters the growth of school loyalty within the student body as a whole and stimulates community interest.</p> <p>The game activities and practice sessions provide many opportunities to teach the values of competition and sportsmanship.</p>
2. Definition	<p>For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive sport contests, games or events or sport exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this district when such events occur between separate schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.</p>
3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.27	<p>It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interschool athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and in accordance with State regulations. While we encourage maximum participation it may become necessary to limit the number of participants in certain activities through clear objective procedures approved by the Student Activities Director, Principal, and Superintendent.</p>
SC 511	<p>The Board shall approve annually a program of interscholastic athletics and shall require that all facilities utilized in that program whether or not the property of this Board properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.</p> <p>The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in the interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student be covered by the maximum Student Accident Insurance available, or its</p>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.27</p>	<p>equivalent, be in good physical condition, be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness, as determined by the District physician, before participating in any interscholastic athletic event.</p> <p>The Board further directs that no student may participate in the program of interscholastic athletics who has not maintained a record of academic proficiency, attended school regularly, and returned all school athletic equipment.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall annually prepare, approve and present to the Board for its consideration a program of interscholastic athletics.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall prepare rules for the conduct of students participating in interscholastic athletics. Such rules shall be in conformity with the rules of the State Board of Education and the P.I.A.A.</p> <p>District students involved in home education programs and school age residents of the district enrolled in schools other than those of the district shall not be permitted to participate in activities requiring compliance with P.I.A.A. Rules and Regulations. Provided, however, that school age residents of the district enrolled in a charter school which does not offer an activity requiring compliance with P.I.A.A. Rules and Regulations shall be allowed to participate in such activity if they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exhibit compliance with all academic and other eligibility requirements imposed upon traditional students, and2. Exhibit compliance with all applicable P.I.A.A. Rules and Regulations.
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