

502.3 STUDENT ACTIVITY PROGRAM/GOOD CONDUCT

Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during their school years and for their lifetime.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities serve as ambassadors of the school district throughout the calendar year, whether away from school or at school. Students who wish to have the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities must conduct themselves in accordance with board policy and must refrain from activities that are illegal, immoral, or unhealthy.

Students in good standing will have an opportunity to participate in all offered intramural and/or interscholastic athletic activities. If the activity is an intramural or interscholastic athletic activity, students of the opposite sex will have a comparable opportunity for participation. Comparable opportunity does not guarantee boys and girls will be allowed to play on each other's teams when there are athletic activities available that will allow both boys and girls to reap the benefits of school activities, which are the promotion of additional interests and abilities in the students.

The superintendent or designee must approve student activity events unless it involves unusual travel and expense, in which case the Board will take action. The events must not disrupt the education program or other school district operations.

A high school student who participates in school-sponsored athletics may participate in a non-school sponsored sport during the same season.

Students who fail to abide by this policy and the administrative regulations supporting it may be subject to disciplinary measures. The principal will keep records of violations of the good conduct rule.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent or designee to develop administrative regulations for each school activity. These regulations shall include, but not be limited to when physical examinations will be required, how and when parents will be informed about the risk of the activity, forms and procedures for a waiver of liability from the parent and student in certain activities, and proof of insurance on the student participating in certain activities. Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity.

MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

As members of the IGHSAU and IHSAA, we will abide by association rules and bylaws.

LEGAL REF:

20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683; 1685-1686.

34 C.F.R. Pt. 106.41.

Iowa Code §§ 216.9; 280.13-.14.

281 I.A.C. 12.3(6), 12.6., 36.15(1). 36.15(7).

Bunger v. Iowa High School Athletic Assn., 197 N.W.2d 555 (Iowa 1972).

In re Jason Clark, 1 D.P.I. App. Dec. 167 (1978).