

# 510 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to impart to students, employees and the community the school district's policy related to the student activity program.

## II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

School activities provide additional opportunities for students to pursue special interests that contribute to their physical, mental and emotional well-being. They are of secondary importance in relationship to the formal instructional program; however, they complement the instructional program by providing students with additional opportunities for growth and development.

## III. RESPONSIBILITY

A. The school board expects all students who participate in school sponsored activities to represent the school and community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and student discipline extend to school activities.

B. The school board expects all spectators at school sponsored activities, including parents, employees, and other members of the public, to behave in an appropriate manner at those activities. Students and employees may be subject to discipline and parents and other spectators may be subject to sanctions for engaging in misbehavior or inappropriate, illegal or unsportsmanlike behavior at these activities or events.

C. The building principal or their designee shall be responsible for disseminating information needed to inform students, parents, staff and the community of the opportunities available within the school activity program and the rules of participation.

D. Those students who participate in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) activities must also abide by the league rules. Those employees who conduct MSHSL activities shall be responsible for familiarizing students and parents with all applicable rules, penalties, and opportunities.

E. If students attend a state conference or compete at the state level, including being elected a state officer for the organization, the district will pay for the student and coach's/advisor's expenses. If the students continue to the national level, the district will pay up to 10% of the student and coach's/advisor's expenses pending proper procedures were followed and per board approval. Extra-curricular activities are considered as follows: Academic Triathlon, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross County, Dance Team, Destination Imagination, FFA, FCCLA, Football, Golf, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, Music, National Honor Society, One Act Play, Peer Helpers, Science Club, Soccer, Softball, Spanish Club, Speech, Spelling Bee, Student Council, Track, Visual Arts, Volleyball and Wrestling.

F. The superintendent or superintendent's designee shall be responsible for conducting an annual evaluation of school activity programs and presenting the results and any recommendations to the school board.

Cross References:

Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 503 (Student Attendance)

Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 506 (Student Discipline)

Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 599 (Academic Eligibility)

Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 713 (Student Activity Accounting)

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