

Extracurricular and interscholastic activities and competitions are recognized as a valid part of the total school program. Expenditure of school district funds in accordance with the district's expenditure and budgetary regulations is authorized for support of these activities. The district will maintain membership in the Idaho High School Activities Association for the appropriate grade levels.

ACTIVITY HANDBOOK

A district activity handbook contains (but is not be limited to) procedures for extracurricular awards, extracurricular and interscholastic activities, eligibility, letters and certificates. The handbook will be annually reviewed and revised if necessary by the respective schools and administration. The resulting activity handbook will be submitted annually to the Board of Trustees for acceptance.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

All interscholastic activities and competitions in which the students of this district participate, must comply with the rules of the Idaho High School Activities Association.

The following guidelines will be followed in interscholastic activities and competitions:

1. The director, coach, or other adults involved in the district's interscholastic activities program must be qualified according to IHSAA standards to direct such activity.
2. All interscholastic activities and competition should be scheduled as far in advance as possible and, except in extraordinary circumstances, not interfere with the regular school day.
3. All students involved in interscholastic activities and competition will demonstrate sportsmanship, respect, and cooperation.
4. All activities and competitions will conform to:
 - a. The Idaho High School Activities Association's rules and regulations;
 - b. This district's Activities Handbook;
 - c. Local city ordinances and the laws of the State of Idaho; and
 - d. This district's policies.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Those extracurricular activities which are by definition outside of or in addition to the regular academic courses or curriculum will not be considered to be a property, liberty or contract right of any student, and such extracurricular activities will not be deemed a necessary element of a public school education, but will be considered to be a privilege.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Section 33-512(12)

FIRST READING: February 10, 2003

ADOPTED: March 10, 2003