

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 7.18

CO-CURRICULAR AND INTERSCHOLASTIC PROGRAMS

(1) SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(a) Extracurricular secondary-school activities occurring in the daytime, and not involving dismissal of students, extra janitorial service, or admission fees in excess of \$0.25, shall be subject to the discretion of the principal.

(b) Public school programs and activities shall be given in school buildings, unless otherwise authorized by the Superintendent.

(c) Activities, or celebrations of any kind pertaining to co-curricular and interscholastic programs in the public schools must be initiated and sponsored within the school system.

(2) ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

(a) The Board shall provide and support a variety of extracurricular and recreational activities for elementary-school children. The Board encourages school leaders and school staff, in cooperation with personnel staff from the Department of Recreation and Community Services, to develop meaningful extracurricular activities. The Board, through the Department of Community Recreation and Community Services, shall provide funding for school recreation programs on a city-wide basis.

(b) The Board also encourages community agencies and other organizations to provide programs and activities to Milwaukee Public Schools students through cooperative planning, coordination, and joint funding.

(3) INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

(a) Interscholastic athletics shall be limited to the high-school level. They shall be conducted in accordance with regulations of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Milwaukee Public Schools Administrative Policy pertaining to student participation in interschool extracurricular activities. In instances where rules of Milwaukee Public Schools Administrative Policy are stricter than those of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, Milwaukee Public Schools Administrative Policy shall govern.

1. Interscholastic athletic programs will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the district's Athletic Code of Conduct and the Milwaukee City Conference Rules and Regulations.
2. The district's Athletic Code of Conduct and the Milwaukee City Conference Rules and Regulations manual will be reviewed and updated annually in collaboration with Athletic Directors and Coaches.

(b) The Administration shall work toward parity in the programs for girls and boys relative to scheduling, fund allocations, and awards-recognition for tournament success.

1. A non-refundable participation fee of \$25 per sport season payable by all student athletes shall be assessed.

(c) Schools may schedule athletic contests on Sundays with approval from the Commissioner of Athletics.

(4) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(a) To compete in interscholastic , athletics, or academics, third- or fourth-year high-school student must maintain a minimum 2.0 grade-point average. First- and second-year high-school students must meet the WIAA eligibility requirements, which require that a student receive no more than one failing grade in the most recent grade reporting period.

(b) The eligibility requirements shall not apply to intra-school activities such as clubs, organizations, and related groups.

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