

**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 entertainments shall be given in school buildings, unless otherwise authorized by the Superintendent.

(c) Activities, entertainments, 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 principals and school staff, in cooperation with staff from the Division of Community Recreation, to develop meaningful extracurricular activities. The Board, through the Division of Community Recreation, 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. The Milwaukee Public Schools staff may notify parents, students, and the community of all Board-approved activities. The Board may authorize each elementary school one day per week of after-school bus service for those elementary students participating in extracurricular and/or school recreation activities.

(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 and Board policy pertaining to student participation in interschool extracurricular activities.

(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.

2. There will be a \$5 late fee if the participation fee is not paid by the first day of practice. The late fee will be waived only for freshman athletes in fall sports. These funds shall remain in the school to supplement the athletic program.

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

(4) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(a) To compete in interscholastic extracurricular activities, 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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