

# FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETICS

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123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS	
1. Purpose SC 511	The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all students of the district and to the community.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, the program of <b>interscholastic athletics</b> shall include all activities relating to competitive or exhibition sport contests, games or events involving individual students or teams of students when such events occur between schools within this district or outside this district.
3. Authority	An interscholastic activity may become a part of the educational program of the Fairview School district only upon the approval of the Fairview Board of School Directors.
Title 22 Sec. 4.27 34 CFR Sec. 106.41 Pol. 103	It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interschool athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and without discrimination, in accordance with State regulations.
Pol. 122	The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in the interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student be covered by the maximum Student Accident Insurance available, or its equivalent, be in good physical condition, be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness, as determined by the district's physician, before participating in any interscholastic athletic event.
Pol. 137, 137.1	Students residing in the district who are receiving a program of home education in accordance with Policy 137 and students residing in the district attending a private or charter school shall be permitted to participate in interscholastic athletics offered by the district provided that they submit

<p>SC 1327.1</p>	<p>timely proof of satisfying eligibility requirements for participation in these activities. However, private or charter school students are eligible to participate only if the charter school the student attends does not offer the same interscholastic athletic activity.</p> <p>Home-schooled students are allowed to participate in the interscholastic athletic activities of the school district. Home-schooled students must meet the eligibility criteria or their equivalent participation and try-out criteria or their equivalent participation as students enrolled in the district. Further, home-schooled students must comply with all policies, rules and regulations of the governing organization of the activity, including interscholastic athletics. The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.</p> <p>The Board directs that no student may participate in interscholastic athletics who has not met the requirements for academic eligibility.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p>
<p>Pol. 218</p>	<p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.</li> <li>2. The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities.</li> <li>3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school.</li> <li>4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, such as an agreement to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct.</li> <li>5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.</li> </ol>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>AP 123.7</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.1, 12.4</p>	<p>The Board authorizes the administration to develop and implement rules and procedures for interscholastic sports within the governing regulations of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.</p> <p>The Board further authorizes the administration to enjoin with any league or athletic organization which will be most beneficial to the overall sports program of the district.</p> <p>The administration is directed annually to update, for Board approval, a revised Extracurricular Activities Handbook and a recommended list of interscholastic activities for the succeeding school year. These materials shall include rules, guidelines, responsibilities and duties of all coaches and activity supervisor as well as the names of all activities for all interscholastic athletics for both male and female students, both elementary and secondary. This handbook is to be approved by the Board no later than August of each school year.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall ensure that interscholastic athletics are open to all eligible students and that all students are fully informed of the opportunities available to them.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 408</p>	<p>The P.I.A.A. will serve as a guide for the Fairview School District. The Erie County Athletic Commission’s rules and regulations will prevail in areas not covered by the P.I.A.A. Moreover, such information will be disseminated, when applicable, to the Fairview coaching staff on an “as needed basis.”</p> <p><u>Coaching Appointments/Salaries</u></p> <p>The Board will be responsible for appointing intramural and interscholastic coaches. Head coaches will recommend to the principal their choices for assistant coach.</p> <p>All contracts for coaching positions are for a one-year term. Extra-curricular personnel salaries will be paid according to the E.C.A. Salary Plan established by the Board of School Directors.</p> <p>The Superintendent will recommend coaches and E.C.A advisors to the Board for approval.</p> <p>E.C.A. salaries will be reviewed in April or no later than May of each year and adjusted as necessary by the Board upon recommendation by the Superintendent.</p>

	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1327.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.27, 12.1, 12.4</p> <p>Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Sec. 106.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 103, 122, AP 123.7, 137, 137.1, 218, 408</p>
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