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7 **10400 STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

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9 10450 Interscholastic Athletics

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11 The Board recognizes the value of a program of  
12 interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school  
13 experience to all students of the District and to the community.

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15 An interscholastic activity will be regarded as District  
16 sponsored only upon the approval of the Board.

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18 It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for  
19 participation in interscholastic programs to male and female  
20 students on an equal basis as is practical and in accordance with  
21 State regulations.

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23 The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility of all  
24 students participating in the interscholastic program. Such  
25 standards shall require that each student be covered by student  
26 accident-medical insurance or its equivalent, be in good physical  
27 condition, be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from  
28 illness as determined by a physician, before participation in any  
29 interscholastic athletic events.

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31 The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by  
32 the constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic  
33 Association.

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35 The Superintendent is designated by the Board to have  
36 authority over the entire athletic program.

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38 The Board authorizes the Superintendent or his/her  
39 designee to develop procedures on an as needed basis to address  
40 needs.

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42 In preparing these procedures, the Superintendent is  
43 directed to issue procedures which are consistent with the  
44 mission of the District as enunciated in the Policy Manual or  
45 other directives of the Board. The procedures implemented by  
46 the Superintendent shall remain in effect until supplanted by the  
47 Board. The Superintendent or his/her designee is directed to  
48 update annually the Athletic Handbook. The Handbook shall  
49 contain procedures to support this athletic policy including but  
50 not limited to rules, responsibilities and duties of all coaches  
51 and volunteers and other staff involved in the athletic program.  
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3            Furthermore, the Building Administrator shall be in charge  
4 of the athletic program in his/her school.

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6 Specific Rules:

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8            1.      Principals and their designees, coaches and students shall  
9                   conform to the requirements of the P.I.A.A. Constitution,  
10                   By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the P.I.A.A. and  
11                   District Policies and Procedures.  
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13            2.      The Board prefers that the District support student  
14                   activities, but it may be necessary for students to raise  
15                   funds to support these activities. Fundraising must be  
16                   approved and supervised by the principal; funds raised will  
17                   be used solely to reimburse the District for costs advanced  
18                   by the District for that activity. If a student helps in raising  
19                   funds to support their activity, this does not guarantee a  
20                   position or preferential treatment as a member of that  
21                   team. If a student does not participate in raising funds to  
22                   support the activity, he/she will not be denied a position  
23                   on the team or receive non-preferential treatment as a  
24                   member of the team.  
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26            3.      The Building Administrator or his/her designee will be in  
27                   attendance at all athletic home contests.  
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29            4.      There shall be no athletic practices on major holidays.  
30                   Athletic practices may be conducted during other school  
31                   vacation periods. Only practices may be held on  
32                   Thanksgiving and New Year's Day by special permission of  
33                   the principal.  
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35 Note: Safety and Well-Being of Student Athletes

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37 When contest scheduling decisions made outside of the control of  
38 Warren County School District generate:

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40            1.      a Sunday contest, varsity teams may compete;  
41            2.      a Monday contest, varsity teams may practice on  
42                   Sunday;  
43            3.      Maximum of two (2) hours of practice  
44            4.      Practice will be (2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)  
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46 with prior permission of the Superintendent or designee.

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48 No other Sunday contests or practices are to be considered for  
49 approval.  
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52 Practice                   -  
53 Legal Reference      -