

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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Furthermore, the Building Administrator shall be in charge of the athletic program in his/her school.

Specific Rules:

1. Principals and their designees, coaches and students shall conform to the requirements of the P.I.A.A. Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the P.I.A.A. and District Policies and Procedures.
2. The Board prefers that the District support student activities, but it may be necessary for students to raise funds to support these activities. Fundraising must be approved and supervised by the principal; funds raised will be used solely to reimburse the District for costs advanced by the District for that activity. If a student helps in raising funds to support their activity, this does not guarantee a position or preferential treatment as a member of that team. If a student does not participate in raising funds to support the activity, he/she will not be denied a position on the team or receive non-preferential treatment as a member of the team.
3. The Building Administrator or his/her designee will be in attendance at all athletic home contests.
4. There shall be no athletic practices on Sundays or major holidays. Athletic practices may be conducted during other school vacation periods. Only practices may be held on Thanksgiving and New Year's Day by special permission of the principal.
5. ~~The previous subparagraph notwithstanding, under extraordinary circumstances Sunday voluntary practice and Sunday games will be permitted when approved by the District Superintendent or his/her designee following consultation with the building principal. Extraordinary circumstances will include Sunday play-off games, league games, and practice for Monday play-off games scheduled outside of the control of the District and extraordinary weather conditions or facilities' circumstances requiring either the scheduling of a Sunday game or loss of that game opportunity. The following voluntary practice guidelines are in effect: Sunday voluntary practice is to be for the sole purpose of preparing for a play-off game. Student athletes, in a seven-day period, must have one day of rest (P.I.A.A.).~~

Note: Safety and Well-Being of Student Athletes

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

- 1. a Sunday contest, varsity teams may compete;**
- 2. a Monday contest, varsity teams may practice on Sunday;**
- 3. Maximum of two (2) hours of practice**
- 4. Practice will be (2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)**

with prior permission of the Superintendent or designee.

No other Sunday contests or practices are to be considered for approval.

Adoption Date	-
Practice	-
Legal Reference	-