

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PHILOSOPHY

Extracurricular activities are those activities in which students voluntarily participate. We believe there is a great deal of educational value derived from such participation. There must be certain disciplines and regulations to ensure a successful relationship of individuals to their specific activity, their school and their community. It is further our belief that the individual members of any school activity have an obligation to themselves, their families, their school and their community to assume the responsibility for their own and for the group's success in developing responsible school and community citizenship.

OBJECTIVES

- A. To provide a program of interscholastic activities.
- B. To provide equipment and facilities necessary to carry out these programs.
- C. To achieve the largest amount of safety possible for the students involved in all activities.
- D. To provide recreation for the student body and community.
- E. To provide activities for students with different interests.
- F. To provide activities where individuals may fulfill education values, such as leadership, sportsmanship and teamwork as well as self-improvement.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- A. Students shall conduct themselves in such a manner as to give the highest standard of value to themselves, their coaches, parents, school and community. Authority and responsibility will be with the faculty advisors and coaches.
- B. Every participant shall endeavor to stay with the activity until the end, contributing to whatever way possible to the overall effort of that activity.
- C. Each individual shall make a choice as to the activities in which he/she wishes to participate and shall devote his/her energies to the promotion of those activities.

- D. The Superintendent is authorized to develop additional guidelines, eligibility criteria and a continuum of consequences for violations of established guidelines for these activities. The Superintendent shall inform the School Committee of the co-curricular guidelines as they are changed or developed.

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