

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 **Policy #4450**

4 Policy Name: *Interscholastic Activities*

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7 The District recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic activities as an integral part of the
8 total school experience. The program of interscholastic activities shall include all activities relating
9 to competitive sport or intellectual contests, games or events, or exhibitions involving individual
10 students or teams of students of this District when such events occur between schools outside this
11 District.

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13 All facilities and equipment utilized in the interscholastic activity program, whether or not the
14 property of the District, shall be inspected on a regular basis. Participants will be issued equipment
15 that has been properly maintained and fitted.

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17 An activity coach must be properly trained and qualified for an assignment as described in the
18 coach's job description. A syllabus which outlines the skills, techniques and safety measures
19 associated with a coaching assignment will be distributed to each coach. All personnel coaching
20 intramural or interscholastic activities will hold a current valid First Aid Certificate.

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22 The Board recognizes that certain risks are associated with participation in interscholastic activities.
23 While the District will strive to prevent injuries and accidents to students, each parent or guardian
24 will be required to sign an “assumption of risk” statement which indicates that the parents assume all
25 risks for injuries resulting from such participation. Each participant shall be required to furnish
26 evidence of physical fitness prior to becoming a member of an interscholastic team. A participant
27 shall be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness before participating in any event.

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29 Coaches and/or trainers may not issue medicine of any type to students. This provision does not
30 preclude the coach and/or trainer from using approved first aid items.

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37 **Cross Reference:** #3416 Administering Medication to Students

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39 **Legal Reference:** 10.55.707, ARM Certificates

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42 **Policy History:**

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