

BOARD POLICY

IDF

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

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The Board of Education recognizes the need for **extracurricular and interscholastic activities and athletics** and encourages student participation in ~~extracurricular and interscholastic activities~~. The Board further recognizes that participating in these activities **and athletics** carries with it the responsibility of good behavior in and out of the school **and being in good academic standing**. Failure on the part of any student to meet this responsibility is cause for suspension or removal from participation.

A program of interscholastic athletics shall be encouraged as an integral part of the total program of physical education. The interscholastic athletics program is designed for those students who have a particular interest, ability, and the desire to invest the time and energy required to participate in a Livonia Public Schools' athletic program.

The Board shall review and approve by resolution the **School District's** participation and membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). In conjunction with this review, the Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the responsibility for adherence to MHSAA's Constitution and **Bylaws By-Laws**, as well as the supervision of MHSAA related activities in accordance with the Code of Conduct in the school's Student Handbook.

All interscholastic athletic activities shall be conducted in accordance with law.

CROSS REF.: **JN – Awards and Scholarships** IDFA – Interscholastic Athletics

LEGAL REF.: MCL 380.1289, 380.1502; MHSAA. M.H.S.S.A. Constitution and **Bylaws**
~~By-Laws (Legal References Updated 3/12/07)~~