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Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

7:300

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Students

Extracurricular Athletics

Student participation in school-sponsored extracurricular athletic activities is contingent upon the following:

1. ~~The~~ ^{Cooperative} parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student must provide written permission for the student's participation, giving the District full waiver of responsibility of the risks involved.
2. The student must present a current certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician, an advanced practice nurse, or a physician assistant who assures that the student's health status allows for active athletic participation. The Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form, offered by the Illinois High School Association and the Illinois Elementary School Association, is the preferred certificate of physical fitness.
3. The student must show proof of accident insurance coverage either by a policy purchased through the ~~District-approved insurance plan~~ or a parent(s)/guardian(s) written statement that the student is covered under a family insurance plan.
4. The student must agree to follow all conduct rules and the coaches' instructions.
- 4.5. The student and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide written consent to random drug and alcohol testing pursuant to the Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program.
6. The student and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) must: (a) comply with the eligibility rules of, and complete any forms required by, ~~any sponsoring association (such as, the Illinois Elementary School Association, the Illinois High School Association, or the Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic Association); and (b) complete all forms required by the District~~ including, without limitation, signing an acknowledgment of receiving information about the Board's concussion policy 7:305, Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries.

^{Executive} The Director or designee (1) is authorized to impose additional requirements for a student to participate in extracurricular athletics, provided the requirement(s) comply with Board policy 7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities, and (2) shall maintain the necessary records to ensure student compliance with this policy.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.30, 5/10-20.54, 5/22-80, and 25/2.
23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.530(b).

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 6:190 (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 7:240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities), 7:305 (Student Concussions and Head Injuries), 7:330 (Student Use of Buildings—Equal Access) 7:340 (Student Records)

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Please note: Many Special Education Districts do not have policies 7:300 and 7:305 in their manuals. Please consult with the board attorney to determine whether the changes shown here, in policy 5:100, and in policy 7:305 are required.

Comment [AKL1]: The policy, Legal References, and Cross References are updated in response to legislation and subscriber feedback.

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Comment [AKL2]: A form is available on the IHSA website at: ihsa.org/Resources/DownloadCenter.aspx.

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Comment [AKL3]: A district must include information concerning the board's concussion policy in any agreement, contract, code, or other written instrument that the district requires a student athlete and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) to sign before participating in practice or interscholastic competition (105 ILCS 5/10-20.54 and 23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.530(b). In addition, the student and student's parent/guardian must sign a form approved by IHSA acknowledging receiving and reading written information on concussions (105 ILCS 5/22-80(e), added by P.A. 99-245; if approved by the House and signed by the Governor, SB219 will extend the effective date to the 2016-2017 school year.)

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