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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 School-Sponsored Student Activities

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7 1. Student Organizations:

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9 a. All curricular student clubs or organizations must be approved by the  
10 administration. Secret or clandestine organizations or groups will not be  
11 permitted.  
12 b. Bylaws and rules of curricular student clubs or organizations must not be contrary  
13 to Board policy or to administrative rules and regulations.  
14 c. Procedures in curricular student clubs or organizations must follow generally  
15 accepted democratic practices in the acceptance of members and nomination and  
16 election of officers.  
17 d. Student led and initiated non-curricular student groups may meet at school in  
18 accordance with District Policy without the sponsorship of the School District.  
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20 2. Social Events

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22 a. Social events must have prior approval of the administration.  
23 b. Social events must be held in school facilities unless approved by the Board.  
24 c. Social events must be chaperoned at all times.  
25 d. Attendance at high school social events and dances shall be limited to high school  
26 students, and middle school social events shall be limited to middle school  
27 students, unless prior permission is received from the principal.  
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29 3. Extracurricular Activities

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31 a. Academic and behavior eligibility rules are established by MHSAA rules and  
32 District policy.  
33 b. Any student convicted of a criminal offense may, at the discretion of school  
34 officials, become ineligible for such a period of time as the school officials may  
35 decide.  
36 c. In establishing an interscholastic program, the Board directs the administration to:  
37 i. Open all sports to all students enrolled in the District, with an equal  
38 opportunity for participation.  
39 ii. Open all sports to residents of the school district and who is at least 5  
40 years of age and not more than 19 on or before September 10 of the year  
41 in which participation in extracurricular activities is sought by such child  
42 in accordance with the provisions of this policy.  
43 iii. Recommend sports activities based on interest inventories completed by  
44 the students.  
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4. Participation in District Extracurricular Activities by Unenrolled Children

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6 a. Any child identified in Section 3.c.ii of this policy who is attending a nonpublic or home  
7 school meeting the requirements of section 20-5-109:  
8 i. Is eligible to seek to participate in any extracurricular activity of the District that  
9 is offered to pupils of the district who are of the same age.  
10 ii. Is subject to the same standards for participation as those required of full-time  
11 pupils enrolled in the school and the same rules of any interscholastic  
12 organization of which the school of participation is a member as specified in  
13 Section 3.a. and 3.b. of this policy and any related student or activity handbook  
14 provisions.  
15 iii. Will be assessed for purposes of placement, team formation and cuts using the  
16 same criteria as used for full-time pupils enrolled in the District.  
17 b. In cases where there is more than one school serving the same age group within District  
18 boundaries, a child under Section 4 of this policy shall be subject to the same school zone  
19 rules applicable to full-time pupils of the District. Participation for one school for one  
20 sport and another school for another sport is prohibited.  
21 c. The academic eligibility for extracurricular participation for a student attending a  
22 nonpublic school as specified under Section 4.a.ii of this policy shall be attested by the  
23 head administrator of the nonpublic school. No further verification shall be required.  
24 d. The academic eligibility for extracurricular participation for a student attending a home  
25 school as specified under Section 4.a.ii shall be attested in writing by the educator  
26 providing the student instruction with verification by the school principal for the school  
27 of participation. The verification may not include any form of student assessment.  
28 e. Students participating in extracurricular activities under Section 4 of this policy may be  
29 considered part-time enrollees for purposes of ANB in accordance with Policy 3150,  
30 3121, and 3121P.

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33 5. Designation of Athletic Teams

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35 Unless otherwise prohibited by Policy 3210 or federal law, District sponsored athletic teams or  
36 sports designated for females, women, or girls may not be open to students who are biologically  
37 of the male sex. District sponsored athletic teams or events may be designated as one of the  
38 following based on biological sex in accordance with applicable MHSA rules, this Policy,  
39 federal law, Policy 3210, or the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 405 (2021):

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41 a. males, men, or boys;  
42 b. females, women, or girls; or  
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45 This section of this Policy is void 21 days after the date the United States Secretary of Education  
46 files a written report with the proper committees of the United States House of Representatives

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4 and the United States Senate as required by 34 CFR 100.8(c) due to the enforcement of Chapter  
5 405 (2021).

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7 Cross Reference:            Policy 3150    Part Time Attendance  
8                                    Policy 3121-3121P    Enrollment and Attendance  
9                                    Policy 3233    Student use of Buildings-Equal Access  
10                                   Policy 3550    Student Clubs  
11                                   Policy 2332    Religion and Religious Activities  
12                                   Policy 3222    Distribution and Posting Materials  
13                                   Policy 3233-   Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access  
14                                   Policy 4331    Use of School Property for Posting Notices

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16 Legal Reference:            Chapter 297            2021 General Legislative Session  
17                                    Chapter 269            2021 General Legislative Session  
18                                    Chapter 405            2021 General Legislative Session  
19                                    34 CFR 100.8(c)      Procedure for Effecting Compliance  
20                                    *Bostock v. Clayton County Georgia*, 140 S.Ct. 1731 (2020)

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