

510 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to impart to students, employees and the community the school district's policy related to the student activity program.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

School activities provide additional opportunities for students to pursue special interests that contribute to their physical, mental and emotional well-being. They are of secondary importance in relationship to the formal instructional program; however, they complement the instructional program in providing students with additional opportunities for growth and development.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The school board expects all students who participate in school sponsored activities to represent the school and community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and student discipline extend to school activities.
- B. The school board expects all spectators at school sponsored activities, including parents, employees, and other members of the public, to behave in an appropriate manner at those activities. Students and employees may be subject to discipline and parents and other spectators may be subject to sanctions for engaging in misbehavior or inappropriate, illegal or unsportsmanlike behavior at these activities or events.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to disseminate information needed to inform students, parents, staff and the community of the opportunities available within the school activity program and the rules of participation.
- D. Those students who participate in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) activities must also abide by the league rules. ~~It shall be the responsibility of~~ Those employees who conduct MSHSL activities **shall be responsible for** ~~to familiarize~~**ing** students and parents with all applicable rules, penalties, and opportunities.

~~E. Students are expected to refrain from possessing, providing, consuming, using, selling or the distribution of drugs, alcohol and other controlled substances, at school sponsored activities, on school grounds, in the vicinity of the school or off school grounds in the vicinity/proximity where minors are possessing, providing, selling or consuming alcohol, drugs and other controlled substances. Students will be deemed guilty by association if they are reported to be in the vicinity/proximity where minors are possessing, providing, selling or consuming alcohol, drugs and other controlled substances. Penalties which are developed by the Crosby-Ironton High School will apply to student activity participants. A current copy of the penalties shall be filed with the Crosby-Ironton Activities Department.~~

E. The superintendent shall be responsible for conducting an annual evaluation of school activity programs and presenting the results and any recommendations to the school board.

F. The school board will ensure that any funds raised for extracurricular activities will be spent only on extracurricular activities.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.49 (~~Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities;~~ Insurance)

Cross References: Policy 503 (Student Attendance)
Policy 506 (Student Discipline)
Policy 713 (Student Activity Accounting)
MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 5, Various Educational Programs