

## **Buffalo High School (BHS) - “Independent Provider” Plan for Non-Traditional Activities**

### **“Independent Provider” (Self-Funded Activities that may or may not be recognized by MSHSL and are acknowledged by BHS Activity Office)**

Activities operate independently, other than using the BHS Team name and work through the BHS Activities Office for Letter and Participation awards. (E.g. Drumline, Competitive Cheerleading, Bowling, Robotics, Comedy Sports, Competitive Drama, and Cycling)

(Independent Provider) School’s expectation:

1. *Grant “official permission” to use the BHS Team name. (See attached)*
2. *Issue Varsity Letter Awards and Participation Awards for the activity.*

(Independent Provider) Activity’s expectation:

1. *Completely fund the activity to include cost of any Letters, awards or certificates. (A \$10 fee per participant will be paid to BHS for purchase of awards.)*
2. *Provide an “activity contact” to BHS Secretary, Vicki Davidson.*
3. *Provide a roster and communicate updates on which BHS students will be participating. (Activity is limited to only include BHS students enrolled in grades 7-12.)*
4. *A “lettering criteria” similar to other BHS Activities will be provided, updated and kept on file at the BHS Activities Office.*
5. *An eligibility plan for academics, behavior, and chemical responsibility will be in place similar to BHS and the MSHSL. The plan will be provided to the BHS Activities Office and communicated to participants.*
6. *Contacts or coaches will attend one of the seasonal activity participation coaches’ meetings that are conducted by the activities director and take place at BHS.*

### **“Partial Provider” (Board Approved Self-Funded Activities)**

BHS approved activities that are self-funded by participants or booster groups. Activities that are self-funded use district transportation, students are registered and pay fees through the activities office, coaches are hired and trained by the activities director, etc... (E.g. Boys and Girls Lacrosse, BHS does not take on any funding responsibility for these activities.)

### **“Full Provider” (Fully Funded Activities)**

Activities that are district funded use district transportation, students are registered and pay fees through the activities office, coaches are hired and trained by the activities director, etc. (E.g. Football and Volleyball.)