

Students**School-Sponsored Student Activities**Student Organizations

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2. Bylaws and rules of student organizations must not be contrary to board policy or to administrative rules and regulations.
3. Procedures in student organizations must follow generally accepted democratic practices in the acceptance of members and nomination and election of officers.

Social Events

1. Social events must have prior approval of the administration.
2. Social events must be held in school facilities unless approved by the Board.
3. Social events must be chaperoned at all times.
4. Attendance at middle school social events shall be limited to District-enrolled middle school students unless prior permission is received from the building administration.
5. Attendance at high school social events and dances shall be limited to District-enrolled high school students unless prior permission is received from the building administration. Guest patrons accompanying a LJS defense enrolled student may not be older than 20.

Extracurricular Activities

1. Participation in extracurricular activities is not a property, liberty, or contract right. It is a privilege. As such, extracurricular activities shall not be deemed a necessary element of a public school education and shall be subject to higher standards for participation.
2. Academic and behavior eligibility rules are established by Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) rules and District policy.
3. Any student convicted of a criminal offense, or found to have violated Board policy or any other District rule or standard, may at the discretion of school officials, become ineligible for such a period of time as the school officials may decide.
4. In establishing an interscholastic program, the Board directs the administration to:
 - a. Open all sports to all students enrolled in the District with an equal opportunity for participation.
 - b. Recommend sports activities based on interest inventories completed by the students.

School Privilege

Participation at any school-sponsored activity or event is a privilege. It is the intention of the Board to ensure a safe environment for all students participating in school-sponsored student activities. Breathalyzer testing may be a requirement at any school-sponsored event or activity, any social event, or any extracurricular activity. Students who refuse a breathalyzer test will be denied admittance and their parents will be notified.

Cross Reference

[I.C. § 33-512](#) Governance of schools

Policy History:

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I.C. § 33-512(12)

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No prior district policy

Megan's Suggestion

-Under item 3(b), I recommend broadening this to "any student convicted of a criminal offense, or found to have violated Board policy or any other District rule or standard, may at the discretion of...

-the formatting for the online permission does not align a straight margin.

-Under Section 3 I think it is also worth reiterating that participation in extracurricular activities is not a property right, but is a privilege and subject to higher standards for participation. (33-512(12))

(12) To supervise and regulate, including by contract with established entities, those extracurricular activities that are by definition outside of or in addition to the regular academic courses or curriculum of a public school, and which extracurricular activities shall not be considered to be a property, liberty or contract right of any student, and such extracurricular activities shall not be deemed a necessary element of a public school education but shall be considered to be a privilege. For the purposes of extracurricular activities, any secondary school located in this state that is accredited by an organization approved through a process defined by the state department of education shall be able to fully participate in all extracurricular activities described in and governed by the provisions of this subsection;