

Lancaster Community School District

Instruction

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Extracurricular activities may be offered to students enrolled in the District. The Board shall provide activity offerings which are of sufficient variety and number to meet the wide range of student interests and needs. The middle and high schools engage interscholastically in athletic, music and other extracurricular activities. In interscholastic athletics, programs operate under policies and rules of the Board of Education and the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).

The schools shall have a complementary relationship to the home and the community whereby the schools plan a school program with due regard for the wide and rich facilities already available to students. The assistance of parents/guardians in planning the school's activity programs shall be encouraged.

The Board encourages full participation in extracurricular and recreational activities and programs by elementary, middle school and high school students.

The goal for each student shall be to participate in a balanced program of appropriate academic studies and extracurricular activities. The school, the student and the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) shall share responsibility for the development of such a program. The Board believes guidance is necessary to encourage the non-participant who needs to participate in extracurricular activities and to prevent over enthusiastic students from overemphasizing activities at the cost of their academic performance.

The District shall not discriminate in admission to any program or activity, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of gender, race, national origin, religion, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. This policy does not, however, prohibit the district from placing a student in a program or activity based on objective standards of performance.

Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
120.12(23)  
120.13(1)  
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures

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