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509.1 PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY OF NONPUBLIC STUDENTS

I. DEFINITION

The Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System (MARSS) Manual, a publication of the Minnesota Department of Education, states (March 1994, page 44), "A student of any grade level who is enrolled part-time in a public school and who otherwise attends a nonpublic school is defined as a shared-time student. Nonpublic school includes private, sectarian and home schools."

II. ELIGIBILITY

Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) bylaws govern students who participate at the sophomore, B-squad, junior varsity, or varsity level. Effective for the 1999-2000 school year and later, resident pupils receiving instruction in a home school are eligible to fully participate in extracurricular activities on the same basis as public school students.

Because District #883 is a member of the Minnesota State High School League, students participating in MSHSL activities are subject to the following conditions:

- A. The nonpublic student must comply with all eligibility standards applicable to Rockford High School students.
- B. The nonpublic student or the student's family must pay the normal activity fee paid by Rockford High School participants.