

## **510 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to impart to students, employees and 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 programs; 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 conduct at activities or events.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the Activities Director to disseminate information needed to inform students, parents/guardians, staff and the community of the opportunities available within the school activity program and the rules of participation.
- D. 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 to familiarize students and parents/guardians with all applicable rules, penalties, and opportunities.
- E. The Activities Director shall be responsible for conducting an annual evaluation of school activity programs and presenting the results and any recommendations to the Superintendent and School Board.

*Legal References:* Minn. Stat. § 123B.49 (Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities)  
*Cross References:* Chisago Lakes Policy 503 (Student Attendance)  
Chisago Lakes Policy 506 (Student Discipline)  
MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 5, Various Educational Programs