

ARTICLE III. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Section 13. Interscholastic Athletics.

The District's interscholastic athletic program is designed to provide the benefits of an athletic experience to as large a number of students as feasible within the District.

The District adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletics Association (MHSAA) and shall review such standards annually to ascertain that they continue to be in conformity with the objectives of the District.

Use of a performance-enhancing substance by a student is a violation that will affect a student's athletic eligibility and extra-curricular participation, as determined by the Board.

The Superintendent shall develop appropriate administrative guidelines for the operation of the Athletic Program and an Athletic Code of Conduct for those who participate. The Athletic Code may be made applicable to participants in other extracurricular activities in the District.

To participate in interscholastic athletics an athlete and parent must, as part of the orientation to a high school team, indicate that they have been made aware of the Athletic Code of Conduct, including its provisions banning illicit and performance enhancing drugs, nicotine and alcoholic beverages, as well as the penalties for violating the Code. A list of performance-enhancing substances will be made available on the District website and communicated to student athletes and parents at least annually.