

Interscholastic Activities

The Board recognizes the integral role interscholastic activities play in the character development and general enhancement of the education of its students. Accordingly, administrators, coaches, student participants and others associated with the district's high school activities programs and events shall conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the letter and spirit of policies, Regulations and regulations of the district and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) and the fundamental values of sportsmanship. Each will be held accountable for its actions.

The district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of sports.

District employees and activity volunteers are prohibited from making contact or otherwise causing contact to be made with a student for purposes of suggesting or encouraging the student and/or family to maintain or change residency for activities eligibility or participation. The building principal, activities director and coaches are each responsible for ensuring student participants meet all district and NIAA eligibility requirements. The building principal is responsible for ensuring accurate certification regarding the eligibility of students and for verifying that coaches have been certified through the National Federation of High School Coaches Certification program prior to assuming coaching duties. The building principal shall ensure that a program is in place to effectively evaluate the performance of all coaches and activities advisors under his/her supervision.

Volunteers may be approved to assist with district activities with prior building principal approval only.

The building principal shall investigate all allegations of district student ineligibility, staff recruitment violations or other student or staff conduct that may violate Board policy, administrative regulations and/or NIAA Regulations. He/She shall notify the superintendent of conduct that violates the terms of this policy and report to NIAA as required.

An employee determined to have violated regulations of NIAA may be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal. A student in violation of NIAA Regulations will be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal from his/her interscholastic activity or program and expulsion from school. Volunteers shall be subject to discipline up to removal from district programs and activities and such other sanctions as may be deemed appropriate by the Board.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations or procedures, as necessary, to implement this policy, including a process to ensure that all district Regulations governing the conduct of students, staff and volunteers engaged in district activities are regularly reviewed and updated, as necessary.

END OF POLICY

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683; 34 CFR Part 106 (2000).