

No. 308

SECTION: Employees

TITLE: Coaching Positions;  
Athletic Council

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# CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

	<b>308 – COACHING POSITIONS; ATHLETIC COUNCIL</b> <i>{Previously numbered policy 408.}</i>	1
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<b>Purpose</b>	To establish the policy by which coaching positions will be filled, and establish the Athletic Council.	4
School Code § 511		5
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	The School Board possesses the ultimate responsibility to hire or discharge coaches and cannot delegate that responsibility.	7
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	The Director of Student Activities, Catasauqua High School Principal, or head coaches may recommend actions to the school Board but cannot hire or discharge.	10
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	The Athletic Council shall consist of up to four members of the school Board, High School Principal, Director of Student Activities, Superintendent, and Assistant to the Superintendent. Administration and/or the Athletic Council will investigate athletic program issues.	13
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<b>Hiring</b>	Unless otherwise directed by the Board of School Directors or the Superintendent, the District shall solicit applications each year for all head coaching positions except those positions where the person (if any) who filled that position in the previous year is interested in returning for another year.	19
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	The Director of Student Activities and Catasauqua High School Principal will review all applications for head coaching positions and select qualified candidates for interviews by the Athletic Council.	24
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	After the completion of interviews, the Athletic Council recommends to the Board for approval the name of the person to fill the head coaching position.	28
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	The head coach nominates the candidates for assistant coaching positions, and the Director of Student Activities recommends to the Board. Coaching positions are for one year only.	31
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All coaches (including volunteer coaches) must be approved and appointed by the Board every year, and must submit such forms, clearances, and documentation as and when requested by the District.

All coaches must have all required forms completed and submitted prior to coaching or being paid.

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