

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Interscholastic Activities

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7 The District recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic activities as an integral part of
8 the total school experience. The program of interscholastic activities will include all activities
9 relating to competitive sport or intellectual contests, games or events, or exhibitions involving
10 individual students or teams of students of this District, when such events occur between schools
11 outside this District.

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13 All facilities and equipment utilized in the interscholastic activity program, whether or not the
14 property of the District, will be inspected on a regular basis. Participants will be issued
15 equipment which has been properly maintained and fitted.

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17 An activity coach must be properly trained and qualified for an assignment as described in the
18 coach's job description. All personnel coaching intramural or interscholastic activities will
19 complete all training and certification required by the District.

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21 The Board recognizes that certain risks are associated with participation in interscholastic
22 activities. While the District will strive to prevent injuries and accidents to students, each parent
23 or guardian will be required to sign a Great Falls Public Schools "Activities Participation
24 Agreement" form indicating that the parents assume all risks for injuries resulting from such
25 participation. Each participant will be required to furnish evidence of physical fitness (physical
26 form) prior to becoming a member of an athletic team. A participant will be free of injury and
27 will have fully recovered from illness before participating in any event.

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29 Coaches and/or trainers may not issue medicine of any type to students. This provision does not
30 preclude the coach and/or trainer from using approved first aid items.

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32 Cross References:

33 Policy 3416 Administering Medicines to Students
34 Policy 2151F Activities Participation Agreement

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36 Legal References:

37 10.55.707, ARM Teacher and Specialist Licensure
38 37.111.825, ARM Health Supervision and Maintenance

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40 Policy History:

41 Adopted on: May 24, 2021

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