

COMMODORE PERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETICS

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123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all district students and as a conduit for community involvement.</p> <p>The program fosters the growth of school loyalty within the student body as a whole and stimulates community interest.</p> <p>The game activities and practice sessions provide opportunities to teach the values of competition, sportsmanship, and teamwork.</p>
2. Definition	<p>For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive or exhibition sport contests, games or events involving individual students or teams of students when such events occur between schools within this district or outside this district.</p>
3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.27 34 CFR Sec. 106.41 Pol. 103 SC 511	<p>It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interscholastic athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and without discrimination, in accordance with law and regulations.</p> <p>The Board shall approve a program of interscholastic athletics and require that all facilities utilized in that program, whether or not the property of this Board, properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.</p> <p>The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in an interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student, before participating in any interscholastic activity, be covered by student accident insurance; be in good physical condition; and be free of injury, as determined by the district physician.</p>

<p>Pol. 218</p>	<p>The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.</p> <p>The Board directs that no student may participate in interscholastic athletics who has not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maintained a record of academic proficiency sufficient to ensure that participation in interscholastic athletic activities will not interfere with academic achievement.2. Attended school regularly.3. Been in attendance on the day of the athletic event or practice.4. Returned all school athletic equipment previously used. <p>There shall be no Sunday practice or activity of any kind for any athletic team sponsored by the district, except per extenuating circumstances approved by the Superintendent.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Discipline Code if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There is a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.2. The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities.3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school.4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, such as an agreement to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Discipline Code.5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.
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