

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**  
**Students**  
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**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to impart to students, employees and the community the school district's policy related to the student activity program.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

School activities provide additional opportunities for students to pursue special interests that contribute to their physical, mental and emotional well-being. They are of secondary importance in relationship to the formal instructional program; however, they complement the instructional program in providing students with additional opportunities for growth and development.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The school board expects all students who participate in school sponsored activities to represent the school and community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and student discipline extend to school activities.
- B. The school board expects all spectators at school sponsored activities, including parents, employees, and other members of the public, to behave in an appropriate manner at those activities. Students and employees may be subject to discipline and parents and other spectators may be subject to sanctions for engaging in misbehavior or inappropriate, illegal or unsportsmanlike behavior at these activities or events.
- C. Those students who participate in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) activities must also abide by the league rules. It shall be the responsibility of those employees who conduct MSHSL activities to familiarize students and parents with all applicable rules, penalties, and opportunities.
- D. Eligibility for participation in any of the school programs may be limited by academic standing, disciplinary matters or enrollment status. Students who have any questions about eligibility for participation in any aspect of the educational program are responsible for contacting the principal. In order to be eligible to participate in games or events for athletics or other Minnesota State High School League activities, students must be in school the entire day. The only exceptions to this policy are school-sponsored field trips, medical appointments, or approved emergencies. The exceptions must be approved by the secondary principal