

LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETICS

ADOPTED: July 23, 2002

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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 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 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 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 and must provide proof of coverage to the school; be in good physical condition; and be free of injury, as determined by a certified physician.</p> <p>The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.</p>

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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.27</p> <p>School Code 511</p> <p>Board Policy 103</p>	<p>The Board directs that no student may participate in interscholastic athletics who has not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Met the requirements for academic eligibility.2. Complied with P.I.A.A. rules and regulations, including attendance requirements.3. Been in attendance a full day on the day of the athletic event or practice.4. Returned all school athletic equipment previously used.5. Traveled to the event and returned to the school on district provided transportation. (A student may travel home with a parent/guardian if a signed writing granting such permission is presented to his/her coach at or before the time of the request.) The Superintendent will ensure that a coach will be present on the district provided transportation to chaperone the team. <p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually prepare, approve and present to the Board for its consideration a program of interscholastic athletics, which shall include a complete schedule of events.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall inform the Board of changes in the scheduled events as they occur.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall prepare rules for the conduct of students participating in interscholastic athletics. Such rules shall be in conformity with regulations of the State Board of Education, the P.I.A.A. and the school district.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall ensure that similar athletic programs are offered to both sexes in proportion to the district's enrollment.</p>
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