

Extracurricular and co-curricular activities are recognized as integral parts of the educational program. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in such activities, while giving their academic work the priority it deserves.

Extracurricular and co-curricular activities sponsored by the School District of Altoona promote school loyalty and pride within the student body and encourage community participation. The Board believes that these benefits should be made available to as many district students as practical. Furthermore, when competition is involved, the Board places top-priority on the values of teamwork, respect, and putting forth one's best efforts rather than on winning.

For extracurricular athletics, the Board adopts the eligibility standards set by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).

When an activity involves a new or substantially modified funding and/or staffing obligation, it will be approved by the Board or by the Superintendent. When the activity does not involve such additional budgetary or staffing obligations, it will be approved by the building principal.

The District shall not unlawfully discriminate in admission to or participation in any program or activity, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other legally protected status or classification. This policy does not, however, prohibit the District from placing a student in a program or activity based on standards of individual performance, or from providing separate programs and facilities in interscholastic athletics for males and females if such programs and facilities are sufficiently comparable in type, scope, and support from the District. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established District procedures.

Legal Ref: 118.13; 118.133; 118.293; 120.12(23); 120.13(1) Wisc. Statutes
PI 9.03(1) Wisc. Admin Code

Cross Ref: Policy 110 – School District Mission; Policy 411 – Student Nondiscrimination/Equal Education Opportunities; 411-Rule – Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures; Policy 443 – Student Conduct and Discipline; Policy 656 – Student Fees; Policy 662.1 – Student Activity Funds Management; 751-Rule – Student Transportation Services Chaperon Performance Responsibilities for Extracurricular and Off-Campus Trips; Altoona School District Athletic/Activity Code

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