

## 510 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### I. 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 to the formal instructional program; however, they complement the instructional program by providing students with additional opportunities for growth and development.

### II. 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.

Policy 510 - School Activities

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School Board

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 659

Northfield, MN

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 123B.49 (Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities)

**Cross References:** Board Policy 503 (Student Attendance)  
Board Policy 506 (Student Discipline)  
MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 5, Various Educational Programs