

INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

Wrangell Public Schools supports high expectations for student conduct. Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege. In order to be eligible to travel in connection with any extracurricular activity, a student must meet all established eligibility requirements for participation in the activity. As ambassadors of the school and community, students are expected to display good citizenship and to conduct themselves according to the student handbook.

The School Board considers the interscholastic program an integral component of the district educational program. The interscholastic activities program shall be geared to the interests and abilities of students of both sexes and varied in scope to ensure wide participation, consistent with the financial and personnel constraints of the district.

The Board shall not approve membership of the district, or any school in the district, in any voluntary interscholastic organization that discriminates against or denies the benefits of any program to any person on the basis of race, sex or ethnic origin.

The Board shall maintain general control over all aspects of the interscholastic activities policies, programs and activities in the district including eligibility, season of activity, number of activities, personnel and facilities. The Superintendent or designees shall be responsible to the Board for district compliance with federal and state law.

The Board recognizes its responsibility to ensure that the health and welfare of students is given the highest consideration in planning a program of interscholastic competition. Special care shall be taken to ensure that all interscholastic training and competition is organized and supervised in a manner that will not overtax the physical capabilities of the participant. The district interscholastic program shall require for medical examinations, ongoing medical supervision and the use of protective equipment as appropriate.

Legal References

ALASKA STATUTES

14.07.050 Alaska School Activities Association

14.07.059 Alaska School Activities Fund

14.18.040 Discrimination in Recreational and Athletic Activities Prohibited

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 06.115 Interscholastic Activities

4 AAC 06.520 Recreational and Athletic Activities

4 AAC 06.600 Definitions

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