

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

The board of Trustees believes that students benefit from the experiences made possible through participation in intramural and interscholastic sports. Learning how to deal with success and failure, developing self-discipline, experiencing the successes of teamwork, and developing physical skills are some of the benefits which can come from these programs.

All intramural and interscholastic programs shall require Board approval and shall operate under the general supervision of the building principal. Personnel shall be assigned to supervise and coach the various sports as needed.

Membership of the district or an individual school in an interscholastic athletic association or league shall be subject to the approval of the Board. The Board shall review the constitution and bylaws of any such organization, and its rules and regulations for member teams, before granting approval.

The Board shall appoint a voting representative to all meetings of athletic associations or leagues in which the district maintains membership. Before voting on any change of bylaws, rules, or regulation, the representative will advise the Board of the proposed change and seek and follow its directions for voting.

The District maintains membership in various associations including the Wyoming High School Activities Association and in all athletic matters and activities which are controlled by the association which the school district is affiliated with, the athletic program and its participants shall adhere strictly to the requirements of those bodies.

The eligibility of students to participate in athletic program shall be determined in accordance with the regulations of the associations and the school board. Each secondary principal shall have on file the procedures for lettering in an activity at his/her school. This will be provided for all participating students of the activity and their parents.

The school district as well as the coaches involved with each athletic program may adopt other training rules and/or requirements pertaining to participation in such activities. In such event, each student participant shall agree to abide by and comply with the additional requirements set forth by the school district and the responsible coaches.

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