

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 300 INSTRUCTION

CODE: 370

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education subscribes to the idea that an important part of a student's education is carried on outside the classroom and that participation in a school sponsored activity contributes to a student's physical and social development.

School sponsored activities provide an enjoyable educational experience for students when they are based on the student's developmental characteristics and needs. The development of self-esteem, citizenship, responsibility, and skills in cooperative and leadership behaviors, are positive outcomes of appropriate school activities. Programs should be enjoyable, vigorous and safe and should occur in a positive climate with appropriate adult leadership and support.

The Board of Education encourages full participation by all elementary grade pupils in school sponsored activities.

The Board of Education encourages equal playing time for all interested students at the Middle School.

The Board of Education encourages students to be given the opportunity to participate in all entry level programs at the High School.

The Board of Education encourages an increased level of competition as students progress from entry level programs through varsity programs at the High School.

The Board of Education also recognizes its primary responsibility is to provide an effective academic program and consistent with that belief, it is felt that any encroachment on its primary responsibility must be carefully guarded against.

Therefore, new and existing activities must be carefully scrutinized to assure their adherence to related Board policy and to assure that they are not infringing on the District's primary responsibility of providing an effective academic program.

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LEGAL REFERENCE:

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE: Activity Code, Code 443 Student Conduct, Code 446 Student Discipline

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