

## **510 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to impart to students, employees and the community the school district's policy related to the student activity program.

### **II. 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 in relationship to the formal instructional program; however, they complement the instructional program in providing students with additional opportunities for growth and development.

### **III. 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. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to disseminate information needed to inform students, parents, staff and the community of the opportunities available within the school activity program and the rules of participation.
- D. 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.
- E. The superintendent shall be responsible for conducting an annual evaluation of school activity programs and presenting the results and any recommendations to the school board.

### **IV. CONDUCT UNBECOMING**

- A. The school board hereby authorizes that all rules and regulations governing students as stated in student handbooks, Minnesota State High School League publications and other posted notices shall apply to all students.

- B. As a student participating in interscholastic activities at HLWW, I understand and accept the following responsibilities that are expected year round:
- I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
  - I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.
  - I will respect the property of others.
  - I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.
  - I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.
- C. A student whose character or conduct violates the Student Code of Responsibilities or is suspended or expelled is not in good standing and is ineligible for a period of time as determined by the Principal/Activities Director or other designee.

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

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