

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

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# Farrell Area School District

## 123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

1. Purpose

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The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience to all students of the district and to the community.

2. Definition

For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive sport contests, games or events or sport exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this district when such events occur between separate schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.

3. Authority

Title 22  
Sec. 5.217

It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interschool athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and in accordance with State regulations.

The Board shall approve annually a program of interscholastic athletics and shall require that all facilities utilized in that program whether or not the property of this Board properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.

The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in the interscholastic program.

The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, and shall review such standards annually to ascertain that they continue to be in conformity with the objectives of this district.

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4. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall annually prepare, approve and present to the Board for its consideration, a program of interscholastic athletics which shall include a complete schedule of events.

The Superintendent shall prepare rules for the conduct of students participating in interscholastic athletics. Such rules shall be in conformity with the rules of the State Board of Education and the PIAA and the WPIAL.

The Board of Education will acquiesce to all mandates of the PIAA.

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