

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

Board of Trustee and Administration Position Statement Regarding Athletics.

The Board of Trustees and Administration believe that all students benefit from the experiences made possible by participation in school sports. Learning how to deal with success and failure, developing self-discipline, experiencing the successes of teamwork, developing physical skills, developing sportsmanship, and finding enjoyment in physical activity are some of the benefits which come from these programs.

Therefore, we believe it essential that every student be given opportunities to participate and to excel in the school's sports programs.

At the Junior High and Freshman team level, we believe all students should have an opportunity to compete and to develop their skills in both practice and game situations. Coaches are expected to make every reasonable effort to play all Junior High and Freshman students as much as possible. How this is accomplished is at the coaches' discretion. factors that may prevent this are academic ineligibility, unexcused absence from practice, lack of hard work and effort at practice, failure to follow training rules, and less than required dedication to the team.

At the Junior Varsity level, we believe every student deserves an opportunity to compete. Hard work and effort at practice as well as dedication to the team should pay off with a chance to play in games. All students should be given an opportunity to play during the season if they have met the criteria.

At the varsity level, we believe achievement of the criteria, which have been set, should result in an opportunity for students to compete as the coach believes will be in the best interest of the teams.

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