

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY PROGRAM**

An extracurricular activities program shall be offered to students in the schools in the district. Participants in extracurricular activities shall comply with established school and activity rules. Students who violate school and/or activity rules shall be subject to disciplinary action.

The administration shall assign advisors for the supervision of all extracurricular activities.

The Board encourages the full participation of elementary, middle and high school students in extracurricular and recreational programs and activities. For purposes of Board policy, "full participation" means fair and equal participation to the extent that the budget, facilities or type of activity allows.

All extracurricular and athletic practices and events shall be scheduled and canceled in accordance with the following:

- Performance events for high school and elementary students may be held on a Saturday or Sunday if necessitated by policies and practices of organizations outside of the district's jurisdiction or if no other date is available.
- Practices for high school students may be held on a Saturday (8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.) or a Sunday (but not both) between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., if there is an event scheduled for the following Monday or Tuesday, or unless a school cancellation has caused a practice to be canceled during the preceding week. Practices are limited to two hours during this time, and will be coordinated to avoid conflicts with other sports and extracurricular activities. Saturday practices may also be scheduled for a team participating in tournaments or competitions sanctioned by the governing body for the activity, such as the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), (FFA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), etc. Exemptions to this rule may be granted by the school board upon written request.
  - Non-athletic extracurricular activities may also schedule weekend activities with the approval of administration.
- Practices for elementary or middle school teams may not be held on a Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday. In addition, practices for elementary and middle school students, when held on school nights, must conclude by 8:00 p.m.
- On Wednesdays, all high school practices shall be completed and participants shall have left the practice area by 6:15 p.m.
- If school is canceled for any reason, there shall be no expectation for holding extracurricular practices or events on that day. At the discretion of the administration, practices or events could be held.
- High School coaches may hold Open Gyms and must be present for high school or junior high school students free of charge as long as all WIAA regulations are followed. Open Gyms are limited to the season before a specific sport season (i.e. Basketball open gyms are allowed in the Fall, but not in the Spring.) In addition, if the open gym is supervised by someone other than a high school program coach, the facility must be rented and facility use forms completed.
- Non-School teams whose membership majority are district residents may sign up through the Athletic Director for facility usage free of charge for practice or open gyms, as long as those times are within the practice time parameters set by the Marathon School District. Any group wishing to utilize the district facilities outside of the above parameters must rent the facility in accordance with Administrative Rule 830, Guidelines for Public Use of School Facilities. (Please note: All the facility use requests in this point must complete facility use forms.)
  - Any group that does not have a comparable high school program must rent the facility.

The Marathon City School District shall not discriminate in admission to any program or activity, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.:                   Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
  120.12(23)  
  120.13(1)  
  PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 377, Interscholastic Athletics  
Board Rule 411, Discrimination Complaint Procedures  
443, Student Discipline

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