

Student Activities

1. Student Organizations:
 - a. All student organizations must be approved by the Board. New organizations and activities must have prior approval of the Board. Secret or clandestine organizations or groups will not be permitted.
 - b. By-laws and rules of student organizations must not be contrary to board policy or to administrative rules and regulations.
 - c. Procedures in student organizations must follow generally accepted democratic practices in the acceptance of members, nomination and election of officers, and in organization rules and by-laws.
2. Social Events
 - a. Social events must have prior approval of the administration.
 - b. Social events must be held in school facilities unless prior approval of the Board is obtained. MHSAs tournament dances may be held at the Chinook High School at the discretion of the high school principal.
 - c. Social events must be chaperoned at all times.
 - d. Attendance at high school social events and dances shall be limited to high school students only and middle school social events shall be limited to middle school students only, unless prior permission is received from the principal.
 - e. Administrative rules and regulations shall provide any further controls that may be needed.
3. Extra-curricular Activities
 - a. The public image of the school is projected by the conduct, the attitudes and reputations of those students who take a leading role in extra-curricular school activities. Students so honored by the school are regarded by the public as representatives of the school system. They are emulated by their fellow students and are sought after for friendship, leadership and guidance. Such laurels should be bestowed only on those who are worthy.

- b. To be eligible for leadership and the public spotlight in school activities, it is not enough for the student to be a good athlete, a superior musician, or to possess the personal popularity to be elected to an office or a student organization. Such eligibility should require good moral character and behavior, a neat appearance, an attitude of respect toward others and a desire to comply with the rules of the school system and the civil laws of society.
- c. Any student convicted of criminal offense may, at the discretion of school officials, become ineligible for such a period of time as the school officials may invoke.
- d. Administrative rules and regulations shall provide for such further controls as may be necessary to insure that the students and school system are truly represented by worthy persons.
- e. A student who violates the Drug and Alcohol provisions of these rules will be suspended from extra-curricular activities as provided by that rule.
- f. That in establishing an interscholastic program, the Board directs the administration to:
 - 1. Open all sports to all students enrolled in the District with an equal opportunity for participation.
 - 2. Recommend sports activities based on interest inventories completed by the students.
 - 3. Establish eligibility requirements for students which include approval of a physician, satisfactory citizenship and academic records, MHSA guidelines, and parent approval.
 - 4. Give every eligible student an equal opportunity to be a member of a squad.
- g. High school students must fulfill the eligibility requirements of the Montana High School Association to participate in inter-scholastic athletics and other sanctioned activities.

Policy History:

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