

MILACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MILACA BOARD POLICY

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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. The superintendent shall be responsible for disseminating 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. Those employees who conduct MSHSL activities shall be responsible for familiarizing 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.
- F. The school board will ensure that any funds raised for extracurricular activities will be spent only on extracurricular activities.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.49 (Extracurricular Activities; Insurance)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 503 (Student Attendance)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 506 (Student Discipline)

Milaca School District 912 Activities

Academic Eligibility: Addendum to Policy 510-2 School Activities

Academic Eligibility Expectations and Protocol:

In order to participate in any co-curricular activity, grades 7-12, at Milaca High School:

- Students must maintain passing grades in all classes (year to date)
- Grades are reviewed by Activities Department at weeks 3, 6, and 9 of each quarter, grades may be monitored more frequently at the discretion of the Activities Director.
- If a student is failing, they enter a 2 week PROBATIONARY period. Participation in activity MAY continue during the probationary period. However, students should focus on academics.
- Students may only have one probation period per class per semester.
- If any failing grades remain after the 2 week probation, the student will be immediately SUSPENDED from all games/meets/events and may only participate in practices and meetings. However, the focus must be on Academics and grade recovery.
- Students are declared 'eligible' when passing status is achieved.
- In year-long classes, if students are failing at the end of semester 1, they will remain ineligible at the beginning of semester 2 until the 3 week grade check.
- This policy begins at the beginning of each school year. All students begin the year as eligible as long as the student meets MSHSL credit requirements for graduation. (BYLAWS: 103 & 108)
- The focus for all Junior High students will be on quarter grade and not semester grade.
- This policy impacts and applies to all PSEO students involved in Milaca Activities.