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510 COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to impart to students, employees, and the community the cooperative's policy related to the student activity program.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Cooperative 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 cooperative board expects all students who participate in cooperative-sponsored activities to represent the school and community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and student discipline extend to cooperative activities.
- B. The cooperative board expects all spectators at cooperative 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 director shall be responsible for disseminating information needed to inform students, parents, staff, and the community of the opportunities available within the cooperative 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 director shall be responsible for conducting an annual evaluation of school activity programs and presenting the results and any recommendations to the cooperative board.
- F. The cooperative 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)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 713 (Student Activity Accounting)