

## **Policy of Extra Curricular Activities and Athletics**

Each principal shall be responsible for the organization of all activities of the pupils under his supervision. He shall provide adequate supervision, administer finances, and approve all student activities with the assistance of faculty and staff. Student organizations and activities shall be regarded as a vital part of the total educational program and shall be used as a means of developing wholesome attitudes, human relations skills as well as knowledge and life styles that will enhance the student's quality of life.

The athletic director is designated as an administrator supervising all athletics and reporting to the school principal and Board of Education with recommendations for expenditures, personnel and programs.

The Board of Education believes that athletics must be justified as an educational experience. Interscholastic athletics will be supported by the Board as long as they provide educational returns to students and the Board has the financial ability to do so.

Athletics and the athletic facilities are maintained primarily for the benefit of the pupils, the welfare of the pupils must be considered of paramount importance. Use of facilities by outside groups and spectators at high school athletic events will be controlled with the above foremost in mind. The Board of Education subscribes to the Michigan High School Athletic Association code and rules.

The athletic program should provide equal benefits to boys and girls.