

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Health and welfare of pupils is the paramount consideration in planning an interscholastic athletic program.

1. Controls: The Board subscribes to the rules and regulations of the California Inter-Scholastic Federation (CIF), because of their efforts to keep athletics on a high standard of educational values. CIF Rule 205 states "A pupil must be successfully progressing toward the graduation requirements and be maintaining the grade point average established by its board of trustees."
2. Elementary and Intermediate Schools: The Board believes that it is the purpose of athletics to provide the benefits of competitive experiences to as large a number of pupils within the District as possible.
3. High Schools: The Board endorses an interscholastic program on the high school level, but also encourages a strong intramural program. While the Board of Trustees takes great pride in the schools winning, it does not condone "winning at any cost" and frowns upon any and all pressures which might tend to submerge good sportsmanship and good mental health beneath the desire to win.

It is the express desire of the Board that the Superintendent and administrative staff shall schedule frequent conferences with all physical education instructors and coaches to develop a constructive approach to physical education and athletics throughout the school system, and to maintain a program which can be justified from an educational standpoint.

Cross Reference: Policy 4110.1 - Selection and Appointment of Personnel to Coach School Athletic Teams

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