

# NEW HEIGHTS SCHOOLS, INC.

## POLICY 510

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### POLICY MANAGEMENT

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*Mandatory: No*

*Frequency: Every 3 years*

*Distribution: Not specified*

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to impart to students, employees and the community the school'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 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. It shall be the responsibility of the principal to disseminate information needed to inform students, parents, staff and the community of the opportunities available within the school activity program and the rules of participation.
- C. The principal shall be responsible for conducting an annual evaluation of school activity programs and presenting the results and any recommendations to the board of directors.

**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)  
MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 5, Various Educational Programs