

CODE OF CONDUCT

DISTRICT CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR PHILOSOPHY

Education in the Boise School District has multiple responsibilities. The challenge is to meet as effectively as possible the needs and interests of all its pupils. The extracurricular and co-curricular programs are designed to enrich the educational experience and have the potential of contributing to the total development of each student in several ways.

- A. Participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities provides experiences through which pupils learn social values. Co-curricular and extracurricular assemblies serve to teach students to act favorably in large groups. Knowledge of the activity, interpretation of rules, courtesy, school morale, respect for property, and many other values are stressed as desirable social outcomes.
- B. Co-curricular and extracurricular activities are conducted and regulated as other enterprises in society. These activities operate within a set of rules. Co-curricular and extracurricular activities offer the opportunity for parents, students, and other citizens of the community to mingle together with a common bond.
- C. Co-curricular and extracurricular competitions provide situations requiring skilled performance, respect for opponents, and acceptance of results determined by officials, according to rules. Experiences related to planning, organizing, adjusting and completion of tasks occur continually and are immediate in effect.

The co-curricular and extracurricular philosophy of the Boise School District is two-fold. First, to offer a program in which interested co-curricular and extracurricular student participants can try-out and work toward improving their skills and secondly, to provide a setting which encourages team members to use their skills in competition with others. The number of participants will be determined by skill level, availability of facilities, and qualified coaches.

Further, the purpose of co-curricular and extracurricular activities in the Boise School District is to help each participant:

- develop their potential to the maximum.
- build strong character traits including a respect for the rights of others.
- develop the understanding, skills, habits, and attitudes necessary for full enjoyment and appreciation of life.
- use of critical thinking and good judgment in teaching decisions.
- be open-minded and want to continue to learn.
- act upon an understanding of and loyalty toward our American democratic ideals.
- form good work habits and pride in careful workmanship.
- understand and follow good health and safety practices.
- expand and assist in the development of a philosophy of life.
- develop a sense of values.
- gain an appreciation of cultural and social diversity.

Students in co-curricular and extracurricular activities must adhere and abide by all Boise School District policies. The following list of policies includes, but is not limited to cover co-curricular and extracurricular activities. For more information please refer to *The Independent School District of Boise City Policy Manual CD* located in all District buildings and at www.boiseschools.org/trustees.

District Mission, Vision, Values, Goals and Beliefs #1710

Open Enrollment #3113

Bullying, Hazing and Harassment #3231

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use # 3233

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Procedure #3233BP

Abuse of District Property #3238

Detection Dog Use #3261

Corporal Punishment #3270

Major Disciplinary Violations #3272

Idaho High School Activities Association #3571

Ninth Grade Participation in High School Interscholastic Activities #3574

Ninth Grade Participation in High School Interscholastic Activities Procedure #3574BP

Non-Sanctioned Sports #3577

Suspension from Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities #3580

Use of Private Automobiles for Trips #4222

I have read, understand and will abide by all District policies and procedures, including, but not limited to those listed above. **Signing the Release and Participation form is mandatory prior to participation in co-curricular or extracurricular activities.**

JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH RELEASE AND PARTICIPATION FORM

To Be Read and Completed by Parent/Guardian - Please Print

Student's Name (Print)

Grade

Sex

Birth date

Your son/daughter has expressed a desire to participate in a Boise School District extracurricular/co-curricular activity. The information provided is vital for the successful experience. Please read the information carefully. If you have any questions, contact or call your child's advisor/coach or the school athletic director.

treatment on an emergency basis may be necessary and that school personnel may be unable to contact me for my consent for emergency medical care. I do hereby consent in advance to such emergency medical care, including tests, x-rays, surgery, and hospital care as may be deemed necessary under the then existing circumstances.

FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION ONLY:

1. Before a student is allowed to practice or check out uniforms, they are required to *READ*, *SIGN*, and *RETURN* the Release and Participation Information document to the appropriate head coach.

5. I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the following extracurricular/co-curricular activity. Please ***initial the box provided*** for activities your student will participate in this school year:

2. Each student must have on file a passed physical examination followed by a yearly interim questionnaire completed by the parent. The examination or questionnaire must be completed prior to beginning practice. Cost incurred for the physical examination will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

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| Baseball | Softball | Debate |
| Basketball | Tennis | Drama |
| Cross Country | Track | Drill Team |
| Football | Volleyball | Music |
| Golf | Wrestling | Speech |
| Soccer | Cheerleading | |
| Student Council | Choir | |

3. **NOTICE OF RISK:** Student athletes and the students' parent/guardian need to be aware that sport activities involve risk of injury. When an athlete practices, plays or participates in any sport, the activity can be dangerous. The student risks serious and permanent injury affecting their well being. Instruction given by the coach regarding playing techniques, training and team rules must be followed.

6. All student participants are expected to conform to the rules of scholastic eligibility, participation and training as prescribed by the Idaho High School Activities Association, the Boise School District, the athletic coaching staffs and activity advisors. ***This information will be reviewed prior to the start of the activity with each student participant. (Code of Conduct)***

4. The Independent School District of Boise City is not liable nor responsible for any medical, dental or hospital bills occurring as a result of injuries sustained by a student while participating in a school athletic activity or sport. All injury related expenses shall be the responsibility of the student's parents/guardians.

7. Transportation:

(Check One)

I have insurance that will pay for medical expenses if my son/daughter, _____

(First & Last Name)

is injured while participating in a school sport.

I have purchased one of the United Healthcare Student Insurance Plans.

I do not have insurance for my son/daughter and understand that the school district is ***not*** responsible and will ***not*** pay any doctor, hospital and medical expenses if my child is injured while participating in any school sport.

- a. The school district provides transportation for participants both to and from the location of the contest/activity during the normal school day that is, activities immediately following the school day.
- b. Participants must be transported by district transportation to and from events scheduled outside the city if the events begin before 4:30pm.
- c. Students may ride home from an event with parents if the coach or advisor grants permission.
- d. Students may provide their own transportation for Boise/Meridian District activities scheduled ***outside*** the regular school day (4:30pm).
- e. Certain activities may warrant the use of private carriers if the proper owner-operator vehicle form is completed and on file in the principal's office.

Recognizing that as a result of athletic participation, medical

I have read, understand, and will comply with all of the above information plus all District policies and procedures, including, but not limited to those listed in the Code of Conduct.

(First and Last Name) of Student

Date

Signature of Student

(First and Last Name) of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian