



POLICY 5.60

- 4A** I recommend the Board approve the adoption of the proposed **revised** Policy 5.60, entitled “Eligibility for Participation in K-12 Extracurricular Activities.”

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Adoption

CONSENT ITEM

- This policy was approved for development at the June 19, 2013 Board meeting. At this meeting, the Board identified three (3) issues for staff to address prior to the adoption of the policy. These issues were insurance, grandfathering existing participants, and an exception for students to participate at their home schools, if a choice program does not provide an activity.
- On August 7, 2013, this policy was brought back to the Board for adoption, but was not approved.
- The policy has since been revised at lines 117-124 and 367-375.
- The revised policy is amended to include the following:
 - Students attending an All-Choice Programs only will be offered the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities at their homeschool if their Choice school does not have that activity.
 - The policy’s application to students and their participation in competitive and noncompetitive local, state, national, or international events;
 - A definition of extracurricular activity consistent with state law;
 - A prohibition against the providing of extracurricular activities based on any actual or perceived characteristic(s) listed as a prohibited category of discrimination by state or federal law, etc.;
 - General eligibility requirements for students to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic athletic activities;
 - Eligibility to participate in middle school interscholastic athletic activities;
 - Eligibility to participate in high school interscholastic athletic activities;
 - Participation of home education, charter school, and virtual education students in extracurricular activities as required by state law;

- Responsibilities for principals, assistant superintendent of curriculum and learning support, and the superintendent related to extracurricular activities; and
- A prohibition of staff recruiting students from another school for any extracurricular activity, including interscholastic athletics.

POLICY 5.60**ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN K-12 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES****1. Purpose**

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 1001.43(3) (c), the Board may adopt policies providing for extracurricular activities, which include interscholastic programs. This policy is to provide guidelines for student participation in extracurricular and interscholastic athletic activities. Extracurricular activities are intended to supplement the regular curriculum of the school and to provide enrichment opportunities for students. As important as extracurricular activities are for growth and development of each student, they must remain supplemental to the student's learning and mastery of the basic skills in the regular curriculum.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all District students and their participation in extracurricular activities, competitive and non-competitive, at local, state, national or international events.

3. Definition

Extracurricular activity means any school-authorized or education-related activity occurring during or outside the regular instructional school day, as defined by Fla. Stat. § 1006.15(2).

4. Policy Statement

The Board recognizes that extracurricular activities promote a positive school climate and constitute an integral component of the student's educational experience. Extracurricular activities are intended to supplement the regular curriculum of the school and to provide enrichment opportunities for students. As important as extracurricular activities are for growth and development of each student, they must remain supplemental to the student's learning and mastery of the basic skills in the regular curriculum.

Whenever or wherever held, when conducted under the name of a District school, the District, or any class or organization thereof, extracurricular activities shall be under the supervision of school authorities and all applicable District and school policies and regulations shall apply.

5.2 Equitable Participation

No extracurricular activity shall be provided or conducted separately on the basis of any actual or perceived characteristics listed as a prohibited category of discrimination in state or federal law, nor shall any student's participation in an extracurricular activity be required or refused on those bases.

- a. ~~1.~~ Principals shall select faculty advisors, directors, coaches, sponsors, and staff who are diverse in racial, ethnic, and gender composition.
- b. ~~2.~~ Students shall not be excluded from, nor denied positions of leadership in any extracurricular activity due to race, color, religion, sex, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, parental status, disability, limited English proficiency, or any other characteristic protected by law.
- c. ~~3.~~ ~~In general,~~ S Students shall not be denied participation in any activity because of inability to pay for expenses related to the activity; ~~however, if~~ if students ~~may be~~ are required to pay for high school athletic insurance as a prerequisite to participation in extracurricular activities, ~~and schools are encouraged to seek~~ and schools are encouraged to seek donors such as booster clubs ~~may be encouraged~~ to assist with insurance expenses for students who have difficulty covering the cost of such athletic insurance.
- d. ~~4.~~ Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 1006.28(3)(b) and Policy [8.1225](#), a student will be suspended from participation in extracurricular activities while owing an obligation after reasonable collection efforts by the principal, for lost, destroyed, or unnecessarily-damaged instructional materials, unless the student elects to perform community service hours to satisfy the obligation pursuant to Policy [8.1225](#).
 - a. ~~The Superintendent or designee shall monitor fair and equitable access to extracurricular activities for all students as follows:~~
 - b. ~~Students in Grades K-5. Elementary school principals will annually complete a survey of extracurricular activities (instructional and non-instructional). This survey will be disaggregated by total number of participants, participants with Exceptional Student Education (ESE), Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, sex, and race (African American, Hispanic, White and Other).~~
 - c. ~~Students in Grades 6-8. The Superintendent shall establish procedures to ensure that the eligibility Bylaws of the Palm Beach County Middle School Activities Association ("PBCMSAA") are enforced. The middle school principals will annually complete a survey of ten extracurricular activities (instructional and non-instructional) designated by the Superintendent. This survey will be disaggregated~~

71 ~~by number of participants, participants with Exceptional Student~~
72 ~~Education (ESE), Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, sex, and~~
73 ~~race (African American, Hispanic, White and Other).~~

74 ~~d. Students in Grades 9-12. The eligibility Bylaws of the Florida High~~
75 ~~School Activities Association ("FHSAA") shall be enforced. The high~~
76 ~~school principals will annually complete a survey of ten (10)~~
77 ~~extracurricular activities (instructional and non-instructional) designated~~
78 ~~by the Superintendent. This survey will be disaggregated by number of~~
79 ~~participants, sex, and race (African American, Hispanic, White and~~
80 ~~Other).~~

81 ~~Each school's survey will be submitted by May 30 to the appropriate~~
82 ~~Area Superintendent, based on data from the Student Activity Screen~~
83 ~~(A-26).~~

84 ~~e. By June 15 of each school year, Area Superintendents will submit~~
85 ~~the survey results to the Superintendent, along with a written action~~
86 ~~plan for removing any apparent barriers to diversity in staff and~~
87 ~~student participation in extracurricular activities. If the level of~~
88 ~~participation of any such category of students is substantially~~
89 ~~different from the enrollment proportion of that category, it should~~
90 ~~be supportable by a nondiscriminatory explanation.~~

91 ~~f. By June 30 of each year, the Superintendent shall submit a report~~
92 ~~consistent with SBER 6A 19.004 to the Board regarding~~
93 ~~participation in extracurricular activities at the elementary, middle,~~
94 ~~and senior high school levels. This report shall be based on the~~
95 ~~Area Superintendent's reports and data and include:~~

96 ~~i. District wide and individual school information regarding data~~
97 ~~on faculty advisors, directors, coaches, and sponsors by~~
98 ~~race, national origin, sex, LEP, and ESE;~~

99 ~~ii. Data on participation in selected activities by race, national~~
100 ~~origin, sex, LEP, and ESE;~~

101 ~~iii. Identification of any barriers regarding equitable selection of~~
102 ~~diverse faculty advisors, directors, coaches, and sponsors;~~

103 ~~iv. Identification of any barriers to equitable participation in~~
104 ~~extracurricular activities by students of diverse populations;~~

105 ~~v. Identification of any inequities in extracurricular activities~~
106 ~~offered at schools;~~

- 107 ~~vi. Recommendations for removing any barrier to equitable~~
108 ~~student participation in extracurricular activities;~~
109 ~~vii. Recommendations for removing any inequity regarding~~
110 ~~extracurricular activities offered at schools; and~~
111 ~~viii. Recommendations for ensuring diversity of faculty advisors,~~
112 ~~directors, coaches, and sponsors.~~

113 6. General Eligibility Requirements for Extracurricular and Interscholastic
114 Athletic Activities

- 115 a. A student may ONLY participate ONLY in extracurricular activities,
116 excluding interscholastic high school athletics, sponsored by the school in
117 which they are assigned, unless the student is grandfathered in the
118 extracurricular activity as provided, or meets the criteria as outlined in 8
119 below.
120 i. Prior participation not affected. Any District student who on or
121 before July 1, 2013, is participating in an extracurricular activity at a
122 District school other than the student's assigned school pursuant to
123 Board Policies 5.01 or 5.015, shall be exempt from the provisions of
124 subparagraph 6a above.
- 125 b. A high school student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic
126 activities, as to enrollment, residence and transfer, as permitted by the
127 Bylaws of FHSAA as provided in Fla. Stat. §§ 1002.20(17) and 1006.20.
- 128 c. Each Principal is responsible for ensuring that each participant in an
129 extracurricular and interscholastic athletic program is a **bona fide** student
130 at his or her school.
- 131 d. Principals shall annually review reassignments or transfers.
- 132 e. Any student, who is found to have falsified eligibility information, including
133 his or her address in order to attend a school, shall be deemed ineligible
134 to participate and/or compete in any public school within the District for
135 one calendar year from the date the falsification is discovered. The
136 incident will be documented.
- 137 f. The Superintendent, Area Superintendent, Principal, coach, or activity
138 sponsor may raise questions of a student's interscholastic athletic
139 eligibility at any time. Any question of eligibility shall be presented to the
140 Principal of the school where the student's eligibility is being questioned.
- 141 g. Any student participating in extracurricular activities must have his or her
142 participation noted in the District's student data system.
- 143 h. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 1006.07(2)(d), a student shall maintain satisfactory
144 conduct, including adherence to appropriate dress and other codes of
145 student conduct as provided in Policies 5.182 and 5.1813. A student
146 violates the dress and other codes of student conduct policies by wearing

147 clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar
148 manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment, the student shall
149 be disciplined as follows:

- 150 i. For a first offense, the student shall be given a verbal warning and
151 the principal or designee shall call the student's parents or
152 guardians.
- 153 ii. For a second offense, the student shall be ineligible to
154 participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time not to
155 exceed five (5) days and the principal or designee shall meet with
156 the student's parents or guardians.
- 157 iii. If the student receives a third or subsequent offense for
158 wearing clothing that exposes the student's body parts or
159 underwear in a vulgar or indecent manner, in violation of Board
160 Policy 5.182 and 5.1813, the student shall be ineligible to
161 participate in any extracurricular/interscholastic activity for a period
162 not to exceed 30 days. The principal or designee shall call and
163 send the parents/guardians a written letter regarding the student's
164 in-house suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular/
165 interscholastic activities.

167 7. Eligibility for Participation in Interscholastic Athletic Activities

168 **A. ~~3.~~ *Scholastic Eligibility in Middle School.*** In accordance ~~As stated in the~~
169 ~~Student Progression Plan and consistent with the Bylaws of the Palm Beach~~
170 ~~County Middle School Athletic Association (PBCMSAA),~~ the scholastic eligibility
171 requirements for middle-school students to participate in interscholastic
172 ~~extracurricular-athletic~~ student activities are as follows:

- 173 1. ~~a.~~ *Eligibility Time Period.* Eligibility for each middle-school student shall
174 be limited to three (3) consecutive years from the time the student first
175 enters grade 6.
- 176 2. ~~b.~~ *Eligibility for Participation Commencing with 6th Grade.* To be eligible to
177 compete in interscholastic athletic competition for the first grading period,
178 a sixth-grade student must be a bona fide student in the school which
179 he/she represents (unless in home education, ~~or~~ a charter-school student,
180 or a virtual school student as provided by law and this policy explained in
181 Section (7) below); must have been regularly promoted from the fifth
182 grade; and must be carrying a normal class load and doing satisfactory
183 classroom work with a satisfactory conduct record.
- 184 3. ~~c.~~ *Temporary Ineligibility Due to Administrative Placement for Promotion*
185 *Purposes.* Any middle-school student who has been administratively
186 placed will be ineligible for the first nine (9) weeks of the placement.
- 187 4. ~~d.~~ *Maintenance of Grade Point Average.* Failure in more than one (1)
188 subject during a given nine-week grading period shall cause a student to

189 be ineligible for practice and competition during the following nine-week
190 grading period. In addition, a student must maintain a grade point average
191 of 2.0 as well as acceptable conduct as determined by the principal.

192 5. ~~☉. Ineligibility Due to Age.~~ A middle-school student will lose eligibility
193 upon reaching the age of 15 years prior to September 1 of the current
194 school year.

195 6. ~~☉. Eligibility for Participation in Grade 9.~~ To participate in the first semester
196 of grade 9, a student must have been promoted from grade 8 during the
197 immediately-preceding school year.

198 7. ~~Maintain Satisfactory Conduct.~~ A student shall maintain satisfactory
199 ~~conduct, including adherence to appropriate dress and other codes of~~
200 ~~student conduct as provided in Policies 5.182 and 5.1813, and Fla. Stat. §~~
201 ~~1006.07(2).~~

202 a. ~~In any event, if the student is convicted of, or is found to have~~
203 ~~committed, a felony or a delinquent act which would have been a~~
204 ~~felony if committed by an adult regardless of whether adjudication~~
205 ~~is withheld, the student should be disqualified from participation in~~
206 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities.~~

207 b. ~~A student violates the dress and other codes of student conduct~~
208 ~~policies by wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts~~
209 ~~in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning~~
210 ~~environment, the student shall be disciplined as follows:~~

211 i. ~~For a first offense, the student shall be given a verbal~~
212 ~~warning and the principal or designee shall call the student's~~
213 ~~parents or guardians.~~

214 ii. ~~For a second offense, the student shall be ineligible to~~
215 ~~participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time~~
216 ~~not to exceed five (5) days and the principal or designee~~
217 ~~shall meet with the student's parents or guardians.~~

218 iii. ~~If the student receives a third or subsequent offense for~~
219 ~~wearing clothing that exposes the student's body parts or~~
220 ~~underwear in a vulgar or indecent manner, in violation of~~
221 ~~Board Policy 5.182 and 5.1813, and Sec. 1006.07(2) (d) (1),~~
222 ~~Fla. Stat., the student shall be ineligible to participate in any~~
223 ~~extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days.~~
224 ~~The principal or designee shall call and send the~~
225 ~~parents/guardians a written letter regarding the student's in-~~

226 ~~house suspension and ineligibility to participate in~~
227 ~~extracurricular activities.~~

228 **B. 4. *Scholastic Eligibility in High School.*** As stated in Fla. Stat. §
229 1006.15(3)(a), the minimum requirements for scholastic eligibility for high
230 school students to participate in interscholastic ~~extracurricular athletic~~
231 student activities, are as follows:

232 1. ~~a.~~ *Grade Point Average.* Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or
233 above on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or
234 a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, or
235 its equivalent, in the courses required for high school graduation by
236 Fla. Stat. § 1003.43(1).

237 ~~2. b.~~ *Academic Performance Contract.* Execute and fulfill the
238 requirements of an academic performance contract between the
239 student, the ~~Board district school board,~~ the Florida High School
240 Athletic Association (FHSAA) ~~appropriate governing association,~~
241 and the student's parents, if the student's cumulative grade point
242 average falls below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the
243 courses required by Fla. Stat. § 1003.43(1) ~~or, for students who~~
244 ~~entered the 9th grade prior to the 1997-1998 school year, if the~~
245 ~~student's cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0 on a 4.0~~
246 ~~scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by Fla. Stat. §~~
247 ~~1003.43(1) that are taken after July 1, 1997. At a minimum, the~~
248 ~~contract must require that the student attend summer school, or its~~
249 ~~graded equivalent, between grades 9 and 10 or grades 10 and 11,~~
250 ~~as necessary.~~

251 3. ~~e.~~ *GPA for Junior or Senior Year.* Have a cumulative grade point
252 average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the
253 courses required by Fla. Stat. § 1003.43(1) during the junior or
254 senior year.

255 4. ~~d.~~ *Causes of Ineligibility During a Semester.* A student who is
256 eligible at the beginning of a semester shall be eligible during the
257 remainder of the semester, except for lack of attendance, improper
258 conduct or other valid reasons ~~which that~~ may cause the principal
259 to declare ~~the a~~ student ineligible before the end of the semester.

260 5. ~~c.~~ *Maintain Satisfactory Conduct.* ~~The student must maintain~~
261 ~~satisfactory conduct, including adherence to appropriate dress and~~
262 ~~other codes of student conduct policies as provided in Board Policies~~

263 ~~Policy 5.182 and 5.1813, and Sec. 1006.07(2) (d)2, Fla. Stat., as~~
264 ~~determined by the principal.~~

265 ~~a. In any event, if the student is convicted of, or is found to have~~
266 ~~committed, a felony or a delinquent act which would have been a~~
267 ~~felony if committed by an adult, regardless of whether adjudication~~
268 ~~is withhold, the student should be disqualified from participation in~~
269 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities.~~

270 ~~b. A student violates the dress and other codes of student conduct~~
271 ~~policies by wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts~~
272 ~~in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly~~
273 ~~learning environment, the student shall be disciplined as follows:~~

274 ~~i. For a first offense, the student shall be given a verbal~~
275 ~~warning and the principal or designee shall call the~~
276 ~~student's parents or guardians.~~

277 ~~ii. For a second offense, the student shall be ineligible to~~
278 ~~participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of~~
279 ~~time not to exceed five (5) days and the principal or~~
280 ~~designee shall meet with the student's parents or~~
281 ~~guardians.~~

282 ~~iii. If the student receives a third or subsequent offense for~~
283 ~~wearing clothing that exposes the student's body parts or~~
284 ~~underwear in a vulgar or indecent manner, in violation of~~
285 ~~Board Policies Policy 5.182 and 5.1813, and Sec.~~
286 ~~1006.07(2) (d) (1), Fla. Stat., the student shall be~~
287 ~~ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a~~
288 ~~period not to exceed 30 days. The school principal or~~
289 ~~designee shall call and send the parents/guardians a~~
290 ~~written letter regarding the student's in-house suspension~~
291 ~~and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.~~

292 **5. General Eligibility Requirements**

293 ~~a. Middle school principals are responsible for ensuring that each middle~~
294 ~~school participant in interscholastic activities abides by the PBCMSAA~~
295 ~~Bylaws and/or the Florida School Music Association ("FSMA") Bylaws.~~
296 ~~Eligibility is established at the first school attended as assigned by Student~~
297 ~~Services.~~

298 ~~b. High school principals are responsible for ensuring that each high school~~
299 ~~participant in interscholastic activities, as a representative of his/her~~

- 300 ~~school is eligible to participate under the FHSAA rules. Eligibility is~~
301 ~~established at the first school attended as assigned by Student Services.~~
302 ~~The principal also has the responsibility of reporting any discovered~~
303 ~~eligibility irregularities to the FHSAA, the Area Superintendent, and the~~
304 ~~Superintendent/designee.~~
- 305 c. ~~In addition to the FHSAA or PBCMSAA Bylaws, the following rules shall~~
306 ~~apply:~~
- 307 i. ~~No student may participate in the interscholastic activities of a~~
308 ~~school other than the school to which the student was first assigned~~
309 ~~for a given school year unless the student:~~
- 310 A. ~~actually and legitimately resides in the attendance area of~~
311 ~~the school; or has a transfer approved by Student Services;~~
312 ~~or~~
- 313 B. ~~has been admitted to a magnet/choice school or program~~
314 ~~pursuant to the magnet/choice application process (provided~~
315 ~~that the student shall become ineligible for sports at the~~
316 ~~magnet/choice school if he/she drops out of, or is removed~~
317 ~~from, the magnet/choice program); or~~
- 318 C. ~~transferred to the new school under the Opportunity~~
319 ~~Scholarships Program or the McKay Scholarships for~~
320 ~~Children with Disabilities Program under Fla. Stat. §§~~
321 ~~1002.38 or 1002.39; or was administratively placed.~~
- 322 ii. ~~Principals shall annually review reassignments.~~
- 323 iii. ~~Any student who is found to have falsified eligibility information,~~
324 ~~shall be deemed ineligible to compete in any public school within~~
325 ~~the School District of Palm Beach County for one calendar year~~
326 ~~from the date the falsification is discovered.~~
- 327 iv. ~~The Superintendent, Area Superintendent, principal, coach, or~~
328 ~~activity sponsor may raise questions of eligibility at any time. Any~~
329 ~~question of eligibility shall be presented to the principal of the~~
330 ~~school where the student's eligibility is being questioned.~~
- 331 d. ~~An Interscholastic Eligibility Appeals Committee (IEAC) shall be~~
332 ~~established to review eligibility questions which cannot otherwise be~~
333 ~~resolved. Neither this Policy nor any recommendation from the committee~~
334 ~~shall be construed as waiving applicable FHSAA, or PBCMSAA Bylaws or~~
335 ~~regulations.~~

336 ~~6. **Clubs and Non-Sports Activities.** The minimum scholastic standards for~~
 337 ~~eligibility for competitive interscholastic participation in extracurricular~~
 338 ~~competitive interscholastic non-sports activities and clubs will be the same~~
 339 ~~GPA required for sports participation by Fla. Stat. 1006.15(3) (a), the~~
 340 ~~FHSAA, and the PBCMSAA.~~

341 **8. Participation of Home Education, and Charter School, and Virtual**
 342 **Education Students and Students attending All-Choice Schools**

343 Home education, charter school, and virtual education students who meet
 344 the specified academic and conduct requirements as required by Fla. Stat.
 345 § 1006.15 and this policy are eligible to participate in extracurricular and
 346 activities, including interscholastic athletic activities, consistent with the
 347 provisions below.

- 348 1. Home Education Student. ~~Home educated students are~~
 349 ~~governed by the same eligibility regulations as all public school~~
 350 ~~students. "An individual home education student is eligible to~~
 351 ~~participate at the same District school to which the student would~~
 352 ~~be assigned according to Board policy, consistent with Fla. Stat. §§~~
 353 ~~1002.20(18) and 1006.15(3)(c) district school board attendance~~
 354 ~~area policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant~~
 355 ~~to district or interdistrict controlled open enrollment provisions, . . .~~
 356 ~~in the interscholastic extracurricular activities of that school,"~~
 357 ~~subject to the conditions in Fla. Stat. § 1006.15(3) (e).~~
- 358 2. Charter School Student. A charter school student is eligible to
 359 participate at the District school to which he or she the student
 360 would be assigned in accordance with Board policy, consistent with
 361 Fla. Stat. §§ 1002.20(18) and 1006.15(3)(d), unless the activity is
 362 provided by the charter school.
- 363 3. Virtual Education Student. A full-time virtual education student is
 364 eligible to participate at the District school to which he or she the
 365 student would be assigned in accordance with Board policy,
 366 consistent with Fla. Stat. §§ 1002.20(18) and 1006.15(3)(e).
- 367 4. All-Choice School Students. A student attending an All-Choice
 368 School (Bak Middle School of the Arts, Don Estrdige High Tech Middle
 369 School, Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts or Suncoast High
 370 School) is eligible to participate at the District school to which the
 371 student would be assigned to according to Board policy ONLY if the
 372 school where the student attends does not have the activity the student
 373 wishes to partake in. The student must arrange for transportation to
 374 and from the school and must meet all criteria for participating in the
 375 activity.

376 **9. Recruiting for Extracurricular Activities Prohibited**

377 ~~School~~ District employees are prohibited from recruiting students from
378 other schools for any extracurricular activity, which includes interscholastic
379 athletic activity, either directly or indirectly, and may be subject to
380 disciplinary action, up to and including termination for violation of this
381 policy. Any Principal who knowingly allows or encourages recruitment
382 from other schools will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including
383 termination. Any employee who knowingly and willfully withholds
384 information regarding eligibility when questioned by his/her superiors will
385 be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

386 **10. Responsibility**

- 387 1. Principals are responsible for implementing this policy.
- 388 2. The Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Learning Support is
389 responsible for addressing any questions regarding participation in
390 interscholastic extracurricular and interscholastic athletic activities.
- 391 3. The Superintendent, or his designee, is responsible for ensuring that
392 this policy is followed and monitoring fair and equitable access to
393 extracurricular activities for all students.

394 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ [1001.41\(2\)](#); [1001.43\(3\)\(c\)](#); [1006.15](#)
395 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. § [1000.05](#); [1002.20\(7\)\(17\)\(18\)](#), [1006.07](#); [1006.15](#); [1006.16](#);
396 [1006.20](#); [1006.28\(3\)\(b\)](#); U.S.C., Title 42, Sec. 2000h-2-2000h-6 (Title IX,
397 1972 Education Act Amendments)
398 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES: [6A-19.002](#); [6A-19.004](#), F.A.C
399 HISTORY: 5141; 2/28/72; 8/16/78; 4/4/79; 5/6/87; 8/17/88; 12/2/92; 2/18/98;
400 8/2/2004; 1/18/2012
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403 **Cross References:**

404 [Board Policy 2.121 \(Student Activities in the Schools\)](#)
[Board Policy 2.21 \(School Requests of Payment from Students\)](#)
[Board Policy 2.40 \(Field Trips\)](#)
405 [Board Policy 5.324 \(Students with Life Threatening Health Conditions\)](#)
406 [Board Policy 2.404 \(Use of School Buses for Field Trips and Other Purposes\)](#)
407 [Board Policy 5.1813 \(Student Conduct Code for Secondary Students\)](#)
408 [Board Policy 5.182 \(Student Dress Code and Uniforms\)](#)

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed Policy 5.60 and finds it legally sufficient for adoption by the Board.

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Date