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Title and Extramural Activities

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The Board of Education encourages each school to offer intramural and extramural activities for students. To be eligible for participation in intramural or extramural activities, an individual must be enrolled full time in the school that sponsors the activity.

Intramural activities are defined as extracurricular extensions of physical education programs that are structured and organized within each individual school. Any student enrolled in Fulton County Schools may participate in intramural activities. Tryouts are not permitted for intramural activities. Schools should offer a variety of physical activities to enhance enjoyment and foster skill and health-related fitness needs.

Extramural activities are defined as competitive exhibitions and programs that are extensions of seventh and eighth grade middle school intramural programs. Extramural activities are controlled interscholastic competitions between Fulton County middle schools. The following are permitted District extramural activities: Tennis, Gymnastics, Track, Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer.

## **Extramural Activities**

The District will follow all Georgia High School Association (GHSA) rules and regulations regarding participation in athletic activities as well as all State Board of Education Rules and State and Federal laws.

There will be no competitive interscholastic athletic program in middle schools except for extramural activities. This extracurricular program is offered to seventh and eighth grade students who are eligible under state guidelines. All interested students must complete a Fulton County Schools physical form, proof of insurance, and transportation form prior to any tryout, practice, competition or exhibition. Students who do not provide completed documentation will not be permitted to tryout, practice, or participate in any extramural activity or event.

There will be no competitive interscholastic athletic program, including extramural activities, for sixth grade or elementary (K-5) students.

## **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

Special Olympics or other programs designed exclusively for students with disabilities are separate.

Georgia has adopted the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (Senate Bill 227; O.C.G.A. 20-17-1, et. seq) which impacts provisions of this policy. See Policy JG, Opportunities for Military Children, for detailed information.

Cross References:

<u>Policy IDF - Interscholastic Athletics</u> <u>Policy JH - Student Activities</u> 5/8/2017 BoardDocs® Pro