

**WINSLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS
25 MESSALONSKEE AVENUE
WATERVILLE, ME 04901**

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The primary purpose of extracurricular activities, including athletics, is to contribute to the overall development of the student, in concert with the philosophy of the Winslow School Board and the Winslow school system. As participation in extracurricular activities is a significant part of the educational process, the School Board is committed to making a wide variety of developmentally appropriate activities available to students.

Academic Standards:

While the School Board recognizes the importance of extracurricular activities, the intent is to ensure that participation in such activities does not interfere with satisfactory academic progress. Students are expected to maintain a minimum level of expected performance with passing grades in all subjects. Rules pertaining to Academic Eligibility are outlined in the Athletic Code Handbook.

The Superintendent/designee will be responsible for developing and enforcing rules concerning academic eligibility.

Sports Physicals and Insurance:

Because of the relationship between athletics and student health and safety, a sports physical will be required before a student may participate in any extracurricular athletic activity. A student should have his/her sports physical during the summer prior to entering junior high (middle school) or high school, if he/she anticipates playing sports. Students will also be required to submit a completed health questionnaire each year prior to participation. Returned questionnaires will be reviewed by the school nurse, who will refer students deemed in need of further examination to their personal physician.

A student who suffers serious illness or injury must obtain "return to play" permission from his/her physician before further participation in athletics is allowed.

All students must demonstrate evidence of health insurance coverage before participating in extracurricular athletic activities.

Conduct, Attendance and Other Rules:

The Superintendent/designee shall be responsible for developing and enforcing extracurricular activity rules pertaining to student attendance. The Superintendent/designee shall also be responsible for developing and enforcing conduct and/or training rules, including rules on substance abuse. Students participating in extracurricular activities shall be subject to all applicable conduct/training rules (and the consequences for violating them) as well as all other rules affecting the student body. Rules pertaining to Student Code of Conduct are outlined in the Athletic Code Handbook.

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