

**Students**

**Section: JJIB**

## **INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

The School Committee believes that students will benefit from the experiences in self-discipline and team effort made possible through participation in inter-school sports.

Participation in interscholastic athletics will be subject to approval by the School Committee and will be in accordance with regulations and recommendations of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association.

At the high school level, interscholastic athletic competition will include a variety of sports. Students will be allowed to participate in individual sports on the basis of their abilities and desire. Intramural athletic activities may be offered as an outgrowth of class instruction in physical education.

The School Committee is aware that team participation in athletic contests by members of the student body requires that "away games" be scheduled. It also recognizes that there is a need to regulate certain aspects of student participation in such contests. Therefore, the Superintendent will establish regulations to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff members who participate in these activities.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. [71:47](#); [71:54A](#); [76:5](#)

603 CMR [26.00](#)

CROSS REFS.: [AC](#), Nondiscrimination (and subcodes)

NOTE: Requirements for insurance coverage and physical examinations might be part of a policy in this category or they could be dealt with under Student Insurance (JHA) and Physical Examinations of Students (JHCA) and cross-referenced from this page. The cross reference on the sample policy above is to a related statement in this manual.

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