**WALWORTH POLICY : 370**

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

The Walworth Jt. District #1 believes that the total education of the young people entrusted to it extends beyond the classroom. As such, the district encourages and supports co-curricular programs that will enhance the curricular programs, provide for students service and leadership, develop physical, academic, and artistic skills, and provide opportunities for group activities.

These programs shall provide students with the opportunity to develop social skills; promote participation; establish unity of purpose and teamwork; develop patience, tolerance, respect, and leadership; learn the value of healthy competition and good sportsmanship; take part in performance activities that develop self esteem and self control; develop coordination and motor skills; cultural enrichment; and, provide service to the schools and community. These programs will help develop a positive school climate through activities that promote school spirit, unity, and a common identity. Students who participate have a responsibility to their parent(s)/guardian(s), their school and themselves to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner and in accordance with the standards set forth in the District’s Student Handbook.

The Walworth Board of Education shall provide access to and encourage the full participation in extracurricular and recreational activities and programs by students in grades JK-8. For purposes of school board policy, “full participation” means fair and meaningful participation to the extent that the budget, facilities or type of activity allows.

All students participating in extracurricular activities or events as representatives of the Walworth Jt. District #1 are governed by the Student Handbook/Athletic Handbook. The Principal/Athletic Director shall be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of the Student Handbook/Athletic Handbook.

The administration shall assign advisors and/or chaperones for the supervision of all extracurricular activities. All advisors and chaperones, as school sanctioned representatives, must conduct themselves appropriately, according to all district policies and rules.

Walworth Jt. District #1 does not discriminate on admissions to any school, class, program, or activity on the basis of sex, religion, national origin, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, learning, emotional, or mental disability. All discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

**LEGAL REFERENCES:** Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes 120.13 (1)

Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 9.03

**CROSS REFERENCES:** Discrimination Complaint Procedures

Student Handbook

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities

112.2 Discrimination Complaint Procedures

411 Equal Educational Opportunities

444 Interscholastic and Extra-Curricular Activities

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