



School Committee Policy:

#562

Student Activities

The Maynard School Committee strongly supports a diversified and balanced program of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It sees the goal of such activities as the life enrichment of each participant through the development of skills, talents, self-reliance, emotional maturity, social growth and good citizenship. The Committee intends that such activities be designed to meet the needs and interests of all students. It also intends that resources be allocated in an equitable manner relative to students' needs and interests.

The Committee further believes that no co-curricular and/or extra-curricular activity should require an unreasonable amount of the students' time nor place students under undue pressure. Students must have a satisfactory academic standing in order to participate in said activities. Criteria for participation will be set forth in student handbooks as determined by Principals and School Councils.

Maynard resident students who attend other schools, in either, charter schools or public schools via "school choice" may not participate in student activities. Maynard resident students who attend Assabet Valley Technical High School and non-resident students who wish to participate in non-athletic School Activities may pay the fee and participate, provided space is available, and the student meets the behavior, attendance and academic requirements published for all students, both in the sending school and at Maynard. Availability of space will be determined by the Principal. See also Policies #660, "Modified Educational Programs/Part-time Students" and #661, "Home Instruction".

Students attending other schools may participate in Maynard athletics as part of a Maynard sponsored coop program with the student's school, provided the student pays the activity fee and meets the behavior, attendance and academic requirements published for all students, both in the sending school and at Maynard.

To help subsidize the cost of student activities, families will be charged an annual Student Activity Fee. The committee will determine the amount of the fee in the spring of each year for the following school year. The process for the collection of fees and other guidelines will be contained in Administrative Regulations prepared by the Superintendent of Schools.

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