SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

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	123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS
1.Purpose SC 511	The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all students of the district and to the community.
2.Definition	For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive sport contests, games or events or sport exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this district when such events occur between separate schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.
3.Authority Title 22 Sec. 5.217	It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interschool athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and in accordance with State regulations. The Board shall approve annually a program of interscholastic athletics and shall require that all facilities utilized in that program whether or not the property of this Board properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions. The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in the interscholastic program. Students shall be in good physical condition, be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness, as determined by the district physician, before participating in any interscholastic athletic event. The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, and shall review such standards annually to ascertain that they continue to be in conformity with the objectives of this district. The Board further directs that no student may participate in the program of interscholastic athletics who has not maintained a record of academic proficiency, attended school regularly, and returned all school athletic equipment.

4.Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall annually prepare, ap prove and present to the Board for its consideration, a program of interscholastic athletics which shall include a complete schedule of events and shall inform the Board of changes in that schedule as they occur. The Superintendent shall prepare rules for the conduct of students participating in interscholastic athletics. Such rules shall be in conformity with the rules of the State Board of Education and the P.I.A.A.