

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

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All athletic programs in the school system are to be operated in conformity with state law and State Board of Education regulations. Each school shall provide equal athletic opportunity for members of both sexes. Equal expenditures are not required; instead, the following ten factors will be considered in determining whether equal athletic opportunities exist:

1. whether the selection of sports and levels of competition effectively accommodate the interests and abilities of members of both sexes.
2. the provision of equipment and supplies
3. scheduling of games and practice time
4. provision of travel and per diem allowance
5. opportunity to receive coaching and academic tutoring
6. assignment and compensation of coaches and tutors
7. provision of locker rooms, practice, and competitive facilities
8. provision of medical training facilities and services
9. provisions of housing and dining facilities and services
10. the nature and extent of publicity for which the school is responsible

Drill teams, physical education classes, and health classes are not part of the school's athletic program.

Legal Reference: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972