

1 **3510 STUDENTS**

2 School-Sponsored Student Activities

3 **1. Student Organizations:**

- 4 a. All student organizations must be approved by the administration. Secret or clandestine
- 5 organizations or groups will not be permitted.
- 6 b. Bylaws and rules of student organizations must not be contrary to Board policy or to
- 7 administrative rules and regulations.
- 8 c. Procedures in student organizations must follow generally accepted democratic practices in
- 9 the acceptance of members and nomination and election of officers.

10 **2. Social Events:**

- 11 a. Social events must have prior approval of the administration.
- 12 b. Social events must be held in school facilities unless approved by the administration.
- 13 c. Social events must be chaperoned at all times.
- 14 d. Attendance at high school social events and dances shall be limited to high school students,
- 15 and middle school social events shall be limited to middle school students, unless prior
- 16 permission is received from the principal.

17 **3. Extracurricular Activities:**

- 18 a. Academic and behavior eligibility rules are established by MHSA rules and District policy.
- 19 b. Any student convicted of a criminal offense may, at the discretion of school officials, become
- 20 ineligible for such a period of time as the school officials may decide.
- 21 c. In establishing an interscholastic program, the Board directs the administration to:
- 22 i. Open all sports to all students enrolled in the District, with an equal opportunity for
- 23 participation.
- 24 ii. Recommend sports activities based on interest inventories completed by the students.

25 **Cross Reference:**

26 Policy 3233 Student use of Buildings-Equal Access

27 **Legal Reference:**

28 § 20-5-203, MCA Secret Organization Prohibited

29 **Policy History:**

30 Adopted on: June 22, 2015