

~~DELETE POLICY~~ **KEEP per the Department
Update 115 Recommendation**

UIL ACTIVITIES

State Board and UIL rules shall govern interscholastic activities; however, Board policies and District rules may supplement State Board and UIL rules.

No event shall be scheduled and no student allowed to participate in any UIL event unless all pertinent rules and regulations are strictly enforced. The Superintendent ~~or designee~~ shall maintain all necessary records and reports. Sponsors and coaches are responsible for knowledge of and compliance with rules for eligibility and participation. [See FM]

ATHLETIC
PROGRAM

A well-rounded program of interscholastic athletics shall be maintained in the District secondary schools. The operation of the total program, including the starting and ending dates for each sport, shall be in accordance with regulations set by the UIL and the Board. For additional information, refer to *The Athletic Program Handbook*, available at the athletic program office.

Supervision of the program shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent, but certain responsibilities may be delegated to other staff members. In each school, the principal shall have direct responsibility to maintain the athletic program as an integral part of the educational program of that school.

Interschool competitive athletics shall not be part of the elementary grades' program. To the extent practicable, a program of intra-school sports activities for elementary students shall be maintained as part of the physical education program.

NON-UIL ACTIVITIES

Contests and competitive activities that are sponsored by outside organizations shall not be recommended to students unless the activities supplement and do not interfere with the regular school program. Contests and competitive activities shall have the prior approval of the Superintendent or designee, who shall develop the necessary rules and regulations to implement this policy. [See FM]

EVENTS SCHEDULED
ON SUNDAYS

Athletics and other school functions shall not be scheduled under school supervision on Sundays.

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Students involved in a UIL competition that requires an overnight trip shall have their expenses paid by the District. [See also FM, FMG]