

Students**Activities****Extracurricular Activities**

Extracurricular activities, both non-competitive and competitive, are considered to be a vital part of the total instructional program for the youth of the Watertown Unified School District.

All organizations and activities sponsored by the Watertown Unified School District shall:

1. Provide educational opportunities for additional teaching and learning; and
2. Meet basic educational criteria established by the professional and administrative staff.

Site administrators are directed to review extracurricular activities and co-curricular programs on a regular basis to determine opportunities and recommend additions, modification or deletions to program and activity offerings. Any organization or activity that does not meet the educational objectives and philosophy of the District shall be suspended upon recommendation of the site administrator.

Students currently enrolled in each building are eligible to participate in student organizations and activities of that building. Minimum eligibility requirement may be established for organizations and activities by the site administrators. Eligibility requirements for secondary level activities shall be compliance with Activities Code.

Students must adhere to all rules and regulations establish for participation in extracurricular activities.

The right of the student to be admitted to school and to participate fully in curricular, co-curricular, student services, recreational or other programs, activities or opportunities shall not be abridged or impaired because of a student's sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability/handicap. Complaints may be filed according to established procedures.

Legal Reference: **Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes**
 Section 120.12(2) Wisconsin Statutes
 Section 120.75 Wisconsin Statutes

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