

**Student****Activities****Behavior at Co-Curricular Events**

The Board of Education of the Watertown Unified School District believes it has a responsibility to provide a safe and positive atmosphere in which students may perform and spectators may watch athletic competitions and other co-curricular events. The Board endorses healthy competition in an environment that promotes fun and enjoyment for all. The co-curricular programs of Watertown Schools are extensions of their educational programs. Those who take part in co-curricular events, whether as a participant or spectator, are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes positively to the educational principles which govern our schools. Furthermore, the Board seeks to provide an environment free from intimidation and harassment and prohibits intimidation and harassment of all our students, visiting students from other districts, coaches/advisors, officials, and supervisors. Examples of behavior that will not be tolerated include, but are not limited to: use of vulgarity, sexual harassment, racial/ethnic harassment, demeaning of individuals through taunting, unacceptable cheers, and other disrespectful behaviors.

The Board of Education endorses the principles of the Wisconsin Little Ten Sportsmanship Code and Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Sportsmanship Standards. The Board encourages all participants and fans of co-curricular events to contribute positively to the environment emulating these standards.

Participants or spectators who violate the principles and spirit of this policy will face the consequences of applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws plus school rules governing conduct while on school premises or at school sponsored activities. A system of progressive disciplinary actions will be employed according to school district policy.

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