

## Monroe County Schools Policy IGD

### CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRACURRICULAR/INTERSCHOLASTIC PROGRAMS

Student activities, clubs and organizations are designed to supplement the regular instructional program.

All activities must carry a voluntary membership and pressure is never to be exerted in an attempt to influence membership. Anyone regularly enrolled, as a full-time student shall be eligible to apply for membership in extracurricular, co-curricular or interscholastic programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicapping condition, marital status, parenthood, or pregnancy. Secret organizations, when discovered, shall be ordered to disband.

The Board of Education and coaches and sponsors, pursuant to the authority granted in the School Laws of West Virginia, will adhere to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission rules and regulations.

The Board of Education expects coaches, band directors, and all others connected with the interscholastic performance of students to familiarize themselves with and abide by the rules, regulations, and operating procedures, which have been implemented by the commission. A failure to do so which results in penalties levied against either Monroe County Schools or in the students themselves may result in the Board charging said employee with neglect of duty.

Source: Board of Education Minutes - May 2, 1983

Legal Reference: School Laws of West Virginia: 18-2-25

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