

Wilson County Board of Education

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Interscholastic Athletics

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1 If a coach and/or sponsor chooses to have students and parents sign a contract, the student contract must first
2 be approved by the principal.

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4 No person shall, on the basis of gender, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, be treated
5 differently from another person or otherwise be discriminated against in any athletic program of the school.

6 Equal athletic opportunities shall be provided for members of both genders.¹

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8 Interscholastic athletics shall be administered as a part of the regular school program and shall be the principal's
9 responsibility. Principals shall ensure that school regulations regarding participation in a sport are reasonable.

10 Athletic schedules shall be filed in each school principal's office. The principal or his/her designee must
11 accompany an athletic team on trips. Transportation of teams to athletic games is approved by the Board,
12 provided the team's school reimburses the Board/agency providing the transportation for mileage.

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14 Bylaws of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association shall regulate the operation and control of
15 secondary athletics.² Any new programs shall require the approval of the Board.

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17 There shall be a complete annual physical examination of every student prior to his/her participation in
18 interscholastic athletics.³ Cost of the examination shall be paid by the parent or guardian of the student. These
19 records shall be on file with the school. It shall be the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian to provide health
20 and hospitalization insurance for all students participating in interscholastic athletics.

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22 No principal or teacher of any school under the control of the Board shall dismiss his/her school or any group of
23 students for the purpose of permitting them to practice or play baseball, football, basketball or any other game
24 within the regular school hours of any school day of the week without prior written permission from the Board.⁴

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¹ Title IX, Education Amendment of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq.; 34 CFR § 106.41

² TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.08(1)

³ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(b)

⁴ TCA 49-6-1002 (a)

1 Coaches (paid or volunteer) and other employees of the school district shall not encourage, permit, condone or
2 tolerate hazing activities as part of the athletic program.¹

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4 Interscholastic activities shall be limited to schools that include grades 5 through 12.

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6 The principal will be directly responsible to the Director of Schools and the Board of Education in all matters
7 relative to the athletic program.

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