

DARTMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICIES

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INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The School Committee believes that students will benefit from the experiences in self-discipline and team effort made possible through participation in inter-school sports.

Participation in interscholastic athletics will be in accordance with regulations and recommendations of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association.

At the high school level, interscholastic athletic competition will include a variety of sports. Students will be allowed to participate in individual sports on the basis of their abilities and desire. Additionally, intramural athletic activities will be offered as an outgrowth of class instruction in physical education.

The School Committee is aware that team participation in athletic contests by members of the student body requires that "away games" be scheduled. It also recognizes that there is a need to regulate certain aspects of student participation in such contests. The district's Athletic Handbook outlines the regulations to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff members who participate in these activities.

All students participating in competitive athletics shall be required to be covered by a medical insurance plan.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:47; 71:54A
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CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination (and subcodes)