

# Elgin School District 23

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## Interscholastic Athletics

The Board believes that athletics serve a role in the program provided for students in this district. This role is that of an extracurricular program based on continued achievement in the classroom. We believe strongly that athletic participation rests on a foundation of academic achievement. Athletics are a privilege which springs from academic accomplishment.

Athletics provide opportunities and experiences not available in other parts of the school curriculum. The chances to compete, to build physical and mental skills and strengths, to learn teamwork, to have an opportunity to lead, to experience sportsmanship and to learn that cooperation and sacrifice are necessary to attain goals are all brought into focus in athletics.

Athletic programs deserve the same considerations as any other school programs. Board and administration should provide resources to maintain a safe and properly prepared program. These resources should allow proper coaching, equipment and transportation of teams. Any program offered by the district should be properly maintained or eliminated.

The district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of sports. Students will be encouraged to participate on the basis of their interest and physical condition. Qualified coaching and supervisory personnel will be provided for all school-sponsored athletic events.

Elgin School District is a member of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). In all athletic matters, the Board will adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of that body and the State Board of Education.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)

[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)

[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS'N, OSAA HANDBOOK (2005).

Montgomery v. Bd. of Educ., 188 Or. App. 63 (2003).

### Cross Reference(s):

IGB - Special Instructional Programs