Participating in extracurricular activities is viewed by the District as a worthwhile endeavor to enhance student development. Extra-curricular activities are intended to offer participants direction in developing healthful living habits, discipline, leadership, teamwork, citizenship skills, and respect for structure, rules, and responsibilities. It is to these ends that a "Code" is established for those students choosing to take part in the extracurricular activities program. Every student who chooses or is chosen to be a participant in an extracurricular activity will be offered the opportunity to practice, and whenever possible, to participate in events, contests and activities relative to their demonstrated abilities.

Specific eligibility and conduct rules are provided to each student participating in any extracurricular activity by means of the Student Activity Handbook. Students and/or parents will be required to acknowledge receipt of the Student Activity Handbook and a permission slip acknowledging the risks inherent in participation.

Legal Reference:
§ 49-2-307, MCA Discrimination in education

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