POLICY TITLE: Eligibility and Participation in POLICY NO: 572 Interscholastic Activities

This district will follow all current and subsequent eligibility requirements for participation in interscholastic activities, as set forth by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA). All students wishing to participate in any interscholastic activity must meet the eligibility requirements for that activity, as established by IHSAA.

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TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Coaches and/or advisors are expected to set reasonable standards for continued eligibility, including, but not limited to, training and other participation requirements, academic performance, and sportsmanship. Such standards will be in writing and distributed to the students at the beginning of the sports season or enrollment period. Student participants in all extracurricular activities are expected to comply with such requirements. Coaches and/or advisors may suspend students for failing to comply with training and participation requirements.

During any suspension period, the student will be required to adhere to training rules and practice sessions. The student will be required to attend home events. A student suspended from athletics may not dress down with the team or travel with the team to away contests during the period of suspension.

PROHIBITION AGAINST THE POSSESSION OR USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Student participating in interscholastic activities are prohibited from possessing, using, or distributing tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or paraphernalia.

Any student who tests positive for drugs will be suspended from participation in interscholastic activities as set forth in the district's Code of Conduct for Athletics and Activities.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Section 33-512(12)

ADOPTED: April 13, 2004

AMENDED: