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ATHLETICS

POLICY:

- (1) Each school may establish a board of control for athletics to include the school principal, instructional staff members, the athletic director, and any other member deemed appropriate by the school principal.
- (2) All District high schools shall be members of the Florida High School Athletic Association, Inc. (F.H.S.A.A.) and shall be governed by the rules and regulations adopted by F.H.S.A.A. Students who participate in athletics shall meet eligibility requirements established by F.H.S.A.A. and the School Board.
- (3) All District schools with middle grades shall be members of the Lake County Middle School Athletic Association. The Lake County Middle School Athletic Association has approved the Bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic Association, Inc. and the Lake County Middle Schools handbook to serve as a guide for the middle school administrators, athletic directors, intramural sponsors and coaches.
- (4) Students practicing or participating in any type of interscholastic athletics shall provide proof of accident insurance covering medical expenses of any injury sustained in a sport. The principal shall be responsible for obtaining proof, as evidenced by a copy of the insurance card and a signed statement from the student's parent(s) or legal guardian, of the student's insurance prior to practice or participation in interscholastic athletics. Such insurance may be made available to the parent(s) or legal guardian through the school, or the parent(s) or legal guardian may submit evidence that insurance has been provided through another source.
- (5) No student shall engage in practice or participate in any interscholastic game without the written permission of the student's parent(s) or legal guardian and a current physical examination as required by Florida High School Athletic Association being on file.
- (6) Pursuant to Florida Statutes licensed medical personnel who act as volunteers for school events and agree to render emergency care or treatment shall be immune from civil liability for treatment of a participant

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in any school-sponsored athletic event, provided such treatment was rendered in accordance with acceptable standards of practice and was not objected to by the participant

- (7) All students shall be subject to all School Board rules and to the Code of Student Conduct while attending athletic events and practices.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41; 1001.42, F. S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

**768.135; 1001.43; 1006.07;
1006.15; 1006.16; 1006.20, F.S.**

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