


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: February 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Revised Policy 510.4, Participation of Nonenrolled Students in Bloomington Public Schools' Activities


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academics Services

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melby 
Assistant Superintendent

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves revised Policy 510.4, Participation of Nonenrolled Students in Bloomington Public Schools' Activities.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this Policy is to provide guidance for administrators, staff, parents and guardians regarding children who are not enrolled in Bloomington Public Schools and seek to participate in Bloomington Public Schools' activities.

This policy is not mandatory according to the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA).

On February 9, 2017, the School Board Policy Committee reviewed draft revisions to Policy 510.4 prepared and presented by Administration. The committee discussed the draft revisions. The committee made no additional edits to the Policy.

The accompanying revised Regulation was reviewed and is presented for information.

District Legal Counsel reviewed.

Adopted: January 25, 1999
Revised: September 13, 1999
Revised: February 27, 2017 [Routine Review]
Contact Person: Superintendent

POLICY 510.4 PARTICIPATION OF NONENROLLED STUDENTS IN BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES

I. PURPOSE

To provide guidance for administrators, staff, parents and guardians regarding children who are not enrolled in Bloomington Public Schools and seek to participate in Bloomington Public Schools' activities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

For the following conditions:

- Participation in Minnesota State High School League-Sponsored activities.
- Participation in non-Minnesota State high school League activities.

A. Minnesota State High School League-Sponsored Activities

1. The School Board shall allow all resident students receiving instruction in a home school to be eligible to fully participate in activities on the same basis as District enrolled students.
2. The School Board shall allow all enrolled students who receive at least 50% of their instruction from Bloomington Public Schools to be eligible to fully participate in activities.
3. Private schools that terminate at the end of 8th grade and are located within the boundaries of the District may request the District to establish a continuation agreement for participation in MSHSL activities as provided in MSHSL Bylaw 105.00.
4. All MSHSL member schools may request Cooperative Sponsorship per MSHSL Bylaw 403.00.
5. The approval of section A.3. and A.4. shall be granted by the Superintendent or designee

B. Non-Minnesota State High School League Activities

1. The School Board shall allow all resident students receiving instruction in a home school to be eligible to fully participate in activities on the same basis as enrolled students.

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**REGULATION 510.4 PARTICIPATION OF NONENROLLED STUDENTS IN
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A. Minnesota State High School League-Sponsored Activities

1. The School Board shall allow all resident students to receive instruction in a home school to be eligible to fully participate in activities on the same basis as enrolled students.
 - a. The home school student must be a resident of the District and participate in the activity at the school in the attendance area as determined by the School Board.
 - b. The home school is responsible for any District activity fees associated with the MSHSL activity.
2. Private schools that terminate at the end of 8th grade and are located within the boundaries of the District may request the District establish a continuation agreement for participation in MSHSL activities as provided in MSHSL Bylaw 105.00.
 - a. The school shall submit written notice requesting a joint continuation agreement and submit the notice to the Activities Director.
 - b. Written notice must be submitted 30 days prior to the beginning of the requested activity.
 - c. The nonenrolled student is responsible for registration and any District activity fees associated with the MSHSL activity.
 - d. Upon completion of these requirements, the application will be approved by the Activities Director

B. Participation in Non-Minnesota State High School League Activities

1. The School Board shall allow all resident students receiving instruction in a home school to be eligible to fully participate in activities on the same basis as enrolled students.
 - a. The home school student is responsible for registration and any District fees associated with the activity.

C. General Regulations:

1. Rules and Policies: Nonenrolled school participants must comply with all Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) and District rules and policies as well as school practices.
2. Fees:
 - a. All nonenrolled student participants must complete all registration requirements and pay the appropriate user fees.
 - b. All MSHSL reimbursements will go to the District.
3. Other:
 - a. The school name will be listed as Bloomington Kennedy or Bloomington Jefferson on all MSHSL tournament publications.
 - b. Nonenrolled students will provide transportation to and from practice or contests.
 - c. All nonenrolled students must go through the same competitive process for participation as enrolled students.