

POLICY RELATING TO PUPIL SERVICES

**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION AND OTHER
EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION**

The Wachusett Regional School District encourages all students to participate in the extracurricular programs offered in District schools. All students have an equal right to participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by the District.

Athletics: If a student who attends a school within the District wishes to try out to play on a team not offered at the student's "home school," that student will be allowed to try out for a team that is offered at one of the other schools within the District. Participation on that team is not guaranteed. If a student is selected to play on a team offered at a school other than the student's "home school," transportation to and from team events (practices, games, other related team events) will be the responsibility of the student and/or the student's parent/guardian. The primary factor to be considered when making selections for sports teams shall be the individual student's athletic ability as it relates to the team at the discretion of the team's coach and District athletic director.

The District shall annually provide a student athletic handbook to all athletic candidates, participants and staff which will provide the guidelines for participation.

Other Extra Curricular Activities: If a student's home school does not offer a particular club or activity, a student may participate in a program at another school within the District. Enrollment in extracurricular activities may be limited because of space, equipment, or staffing considerations. Transportation to and from such activities is the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

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