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**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

The athletic program in the district is recognized as an important part of the total educational program. The Board believes a properly operated athletic program provides experience in daily human relations which cannot be found in any other educational contact.

The athletic program should be designed to give many students an opportunity to develop their interests, attitudes and skills for future years without damaging their academic development. Sports competition should provide a healthful, enjoyable experience whereby the emotional, mental, social and physical development of young men and women can be fully achieved. Sportsmanship should always be of prime importance. A staff and peer review board shall be appointed to make recommendations relative to actions to be taken when severe infractions of sportsmanship-related rules occur.

Student athletes and cheerleaders must comply with all rules and regulations established by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and the Board.

Marshall Public Schools shall not discriminate in the opportunities provided for student participation in athletic programs or activities, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Legal References:     Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
                              120.12(23)  
                              120.13(1)  
                              PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross References:     Board Rule 411, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures  
                              Student Athletic Code

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