

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Philosophy for Athletics and Activities

The Board of Directors of the Anita School District is committed to a philosophy of service to children. We feel athletics and activities are the laboratory for life and are a vital part of our service to children. Participation in extracurricular activities is a chance to learn values which mold good citizenship, values such as teamwork, loyalty, dedication, integrity, respect, sacrifice, pride, responsibility, competition, desire, determination, discipline, dignity, leadership and physical well-being.

Because the Board of Directors believes extracurricular activities are a vital part of a commitment to service to children, the Board further commits itself to:

1. ensuring no student shall be discriminated against in any way in any extracurricular activity on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, martial status, or disability.
2. providing the best possible instructors, consistent with available positions and available resources, to direct its athletic and activity programs.
3. ensuring that, overall, each athletic and activity program moves in a positive direction consistent with available resources.
4. providing for the physical well-being and ensuring the safety, to the extent possible, of every participant in every activity; this includes a commitment to providing resources for all necessary safety equipment, supervision, and instruction or supervisors.

Because the Board believes in and commits itself to the above, the Board considers that its philosophy and objectives can best be realized when athletic and activity programs are directed through written Board policies that are based on the constitution, the state statutes, federal and state regulations, and the specific needs of this school district.

Note: "Resources" refers to money, time, participants, instructors, facilities, etc.

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