

5560 E Athletic Council

Regulation 5560 E

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I. PURPOSE

The Superintendent established the Athletic Council for the purpose of supporting athletic programming and participation by uniting and inspiring the community, identifying and leveraging assets available to the district, advising the district, and developing and recommending proposed improvements. The purpose of this regulation is to establish the membership, duty charge, and other issues surrounding the operation of the district athletic council.

II. MEMBERSHIP

- A. The Superintendent shall appoint a Chairperson of the council. The chairperson is a voting member of the council.
- B. The District Athletic Director or his or her designee shall act as executive secretary of the council. The executive secretary is a non-voting member of the council.
- C. All general members of the council shall be elected by the groups they represent, or if no organized group exists, selected by appointment of the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee. If appointments are to be made, the District Athletic Director shall make recommendations to the Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee, with the intention of creating a diverse and representative council.
- D. General members shall include:
 1. One (1) High School Principal;
 2. Two (2) school faculty athletic directors or managers, one each from the high schools and the middle grades schools;
 3. Three (3) athletic coaches, one from each district zone; coaches need not be current faculty;
 4. Two (2) representatives from the Minneapolis Park Board;
 5. A representative from the District's Student Activities Staff;
 6. Three (3) members of the community, who may or may not be parents of students currently enrolled in the district.

III. ORGANIZATION

- A. All general members shall be elected between April 1 and June 1 of the year in which the previous term ends.

- B. General member terms shall commence on June 1 of the year of their election.
- C. A general member's term shall be two calendar years. General members may serve no more than two consecutive terms.
- D. No more than two (2) members of this council may be from any single school.
- E. A general member's term shall terminate upon the earlier of the following:
 - 1. Termination of their employment by the district;
 - 2. Resignation from their membership;
 - 3. Replacement by another general member duly elected or appointed to their position;
 - 4. Removal from their position for failure to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the council without prior excuse for good cause shown.
- F. A member may resign their position by letter or notice of resignation sent to the Chairperson of the Council.
- G. Removal from position shall occur only after written notice of failure to attend two (2) meetings is sent to the absent member.
- H. Terminations, resignations or removals that occur mid-term shall cause special elections to be held by the representative groups, or, in the absence of a representative group, by appointment by the Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The council shall hear appeals and requests for exceptions over which it has jurisdiction to implement, or may designate a body to hear such appeals.
- B. The council shall make recommendations regarding district rules, regulations and policy to the Superintendent on issues surrounding its primary roles.
- C. The council shall research matters surrounding expansion or use of facilities, programs and funding of programs, and make recommendations to the district on the basis of that research.
- D. The council shall communicate with their representative group and other stakeholders about the athletic programs, facilities, and recommendations made to the administration.

E. The council shall commit to maintain the necessary confidentiality of student or staff data.

V. MEETINGS

A. The council shall meet at least once each semester.

B. Additional meetings may be called by the chairperson, or chairperson's designee.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. §123B.49 (Extracurricular Activities)

Other References:

Minnesota State High School League Official Handbook posted at www.MSHSL.org

Cross References:

MPS Policy 1040 (Data Practices Compliance)

MPS Policy 3260 (Advertising/ Selling Merchandise/ School Stores)

MPS Policy 4002 (Harassment and Violence Prohibition)

MPS Policy 4025 (Drug-Free and Weapons-Free Schools and Workplace)

MPS Policy 5000 (Equal Education Opportunity)

MPS Policy 5050 (Title IX Compliance)

MPS Policy 5100 (Attendance)

MPS Policy 5200 (Citywide Discipline)

MPS Policy 5201 (Bullying and Hazing Prohibition)

MPS Policy 5391 (Graduation Requirements)

MPS Policy 5540 (Fundraising)

MPS Policy 5631 (Drug-Free Schools, Chemical Health, Chemical Use and Abuse)

MPS Policy 5750 (Disability Nondiscrimination – Section 504)

MPS Policy 6010 (Autonomous Schools)

MPS Policy 6230 (Field Trips)

MPS Policy 6524 (Student Publications)

MPS Policy 6680 (Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness)

MPS Policy 6690 (Health, Nutrition and Wellness Education)

MPS Policy 6800 (Naming of School Symbols, Teams, Mascots)

MPS Regulation 5560 A (Definitions: Student Activities)

MPS Regulation 5560 B (Athletic Contests)

MPS Regulation 5560 C (Student Athlete Eligibility Rules)

MPS Regulation 5560 D (Appeals and Requests for Exception)