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Athletics Title IX Evaluation

To fulfill the district's Policy 3210 and Federal and State laws regarding equal educational opportunity, the district's Title IX officer, in cooperation with the district athletic administrator, will provide ongoing monitoring to assure that the district's athletic program effectively accommodates the athletic interests and abilities of students. The Title IX officer and/or athletic administrator will annually report to the superintendent and Board of Directors by June 30 regarding the participation of male and female students during the past year, and whether:

- 1. Students participated in athletics in numbers substantially proportionate to their respective enrollments,
- 2. There is a history and continuing practice of expanding opportunities that respond meaningfully to the developing interests and abilities of the underrepresented gender, or
- 3. District athletic programs fully and effectively accommodate all of the interests of students of the underrepresented gender.

If the district's program does not meet at least one of these compliance tests, then the Title IX officer/athletic administrator will recommend measures to ensure that the district's program will be brought into compliance for the following school year.

In conducting this ongoing review process, the Title IX officer/athletic administrator will consider the following information:

- 1. Student interest surveys, completed at least every three years as required by Washington State Equity laws, or more frequently as required by other agreements.
- 2. Any requests received for additions or modifications to athletic programs.
- 3. Numbers or participants in current year athletic offerings.
- 4. Competitive athletic offerings of other area school districts.
- 5. Any other relevant information.

Cross Reference: Policy 2151 Co-Curricular Program

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. 4074 Equal Access Act

RCW 28A.640.020 Guidelines to eliminate discrimination

WAC 392-190-030 General – Recreational and athletic activities –

equal opportunity factors considered

WAC 392-190-040 Recreational and athletic activities – student

interest – required survey

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