

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY**  
**Interscholastic Activities**

**Descriptive Code: IDF**  
**Date: 2/13/2012**  
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All interscholastic activities and/or contests of the public school system are completely under the control of the Board of Education and the Superintendent. The Superintendent delegates to the principal of each school full responsibility and authority for implementation and supervision of these activities. The activities of the school system shall be conducted in such a manner that they comply with all policies and regulations of the State Board of Education, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Georgia High School Association, and the local Board of Education.

Principals shall make an annual review to determine those which do not serve the needs of students adequately and to add or improve those which appear to be beneficial. The system shall conform to the policies of the State Board of Education governing interscholastic activities.

The amount of time spent in instruction in the areas of school activities of an interscholastic nature is of such duration as not to affect detrimentally the student's preparation for and performance of his or her scholastic endeavors. Both the amount of physical energy expended and the amount of time consumed shall be taken into consideration in determining the length of such instruction.

All individual or group practice in activities of an interscholastic nature is conducted after the end of the six-hour academic school day, exclusive of recesses and lunch period. "Practice" does not refer to the study and performance of music in an organized class, such as chorus, orchestra, or band.

No invitations will be accepted to participate in out-of-school activities in state or out-of-state without approval of the principal and the Superintendent. This specifically includes bands and athletic teams.