

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 214
PROGRAM**

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Those competitive sports which are sanctioned by the Nevada Interscholastic Athletic Association (NIAA) on a statewide basis will be authorized for competitive athletic competition in the Carson City School District. The NIAA ensures that Nevada student athletes engage in safe competition under uniform regulations. In addition, such other sports as are authorized by the Board of School Trustees may be approved for school sponsorship and interscholastic competition on a temporary basis.

In approving such additional sports, the Board will take into consideration the number of students who will participate, the cost of sponsoring a team, and the general benefit to the students, the school and the community.

When a group or organization requests that the School District sponsor a new sport for interscholastic competition, the request for sponsorship must be submitted for Board consideration not later the October 1 and approved prior to December 1 in any given school year in order to be considered for implementation for the next school year. This procedure has been instituted so that the necessary budgetary consideration can be given at the time that the school budget is formulated, and is not required for any sport that had been approved on a permanent or temporary basis prior to February 6, 1979.

No request for approval of new interscholastic sports which is received subsequent to December 1 in any given school year will be considered for approval for the next school year.

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