

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Purpose: To provide guidelines for adding and deleting a middle or high school sport or activity.

- I. Procedure for Adding a New School Sport or Activity at a Bedford County Public Middle or High School that Requires School Board Funding for Operation
 - A. Middle and High school principals shall be responsible for monitoring student interest and making recommendations for adding a new sport or activity.
 - B. When sufficient student interest is indicated in a new sport or activity at a middle or high school, the principal may make a recommendation to the Division Superintendent regarding the addition of that sport or activity. All recommendations regarding new sports or activities shall address the following factors:
 1. Student interest
 2. Facility availability
 3. Staffing capability
 4. Impact on existing sports/activities including any requirements stipulated under federal or state law
 5. Cost
 - C. The District Superintendent will review the principal's recommendation. If the District Superintendent concurs with the principal's recommendation, then he/she will forward the recommendation to the School Board as part of his/her annual budget proposal.
 - D. If the School Board elects to add a new sport or activity, the opportunity for the sport or activity shall be made available at the other middle and high schools in the district (i.e., the same facility capability, staffing, and funding capability for the new sport/activity shall be made available to all middle and high schools in the district). In no way shall this policy be interpreted to require one of the district's high schools to offer the new sport or activity unless there is sufficient student interest and there is no negative impact on existing activities.
- II. Procedure for Deleting a Sport or Activity at Bedford County Public Middle or High School that Requires School Board Funding for Operation
 - A. Middle and high school principals shall be responsible for monitoring, the following factors as they pertain to sports and activities:
 1. Student interest
 2. Facility availability

3. Staffing capability
 4. Impact on existing sports/activities including any requirements stipulated under federal or state law
 5. Cost
- B. When the middle and high school principals, believe that a sport or activity no longer meets the needs of students in the district, a recommendation may be forwarded to the District Superintendent that such a sport or activity be deleted from the district's middle and high school activity offerings.
- E. The District Superintendent will review the principals' recommendation. If the District superintendent concurs with the recommendation of the principals, then he/she will forward the recommendation to the School Board as part of his/her annual budget proposal.
- C. The School Board reserves all rights to limit the offerings of sports and activities due to budget constraints within a fiscal year.