UIL ACTIVITIES

State Board and UIL rules shall govern interscholastic activities; however, Board policies and District rules may supplement State Board and UIL rules.

No event shall be scheduled and no student allowed to participate in any UIL event unless all pertinent rules and regulations are strictly enforced. The Superintendent or designee shall maintain all necessary records and reports. Sponsors and coaches are responsible for knowledge of and compliance with rules for eligibility and participation. [See FM]

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

A well-rounded program of interscholastic athletics shall be maintained in the District secondary schools. The operation of the total program, including the starting and ending dates for each sport, shall be in accordance with regulations set by the UIL and the Board.

Supervision of the program shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent, but certain responsibilities may be delegated to other staff members. In each school, the principal shall have direct responsibility to maintain the athletic program as an integral part of the educational program of that school.

Interschool competitive athletics shall not be part of the elementary grades program. To the extent practicable, a program of intraschool sports activities for elementary students shall be maintained as part of the physical education program.

NON-UIL ACTIVITIES

Contests and competitive activities that are sponsored by outside organizations shall not be recommended to students unless the activities supplement and do not interfere with the regular school program. Contests and competitive activities shall have the prior approval of the Superintendent, who shall develop the necessary rules and regulations to implement this policy. [See FM]

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Students involved in UIL competition above the UIL district level that requires an overnight trip shall have their expenses paid by the District. [See also FM, FMG]

CHEERLEADERS

JUNIOR HIGH

A total of eight junior high cheerleaders shall be chosen who have the highest percentage score regardless of their classification.

The cheerleaders shall be elected from a panel composed of Universal Cheerleader Association (UCA) judges.

SENIOR HIGH

A total of eight high school cheerleaders shall be chosen who have the highest percentage score regardless of classification.

The cheerleaders shall be elected from a panel composed of UCA judges.