

## DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### POLICY

#### Extracurricular Participation

#### **JJIB-A**

The Dudley-Charlton Regional School District believes that a broad extracurricular program, competently directed by people committed to the goals of the schools, contributes to the future success and happiness of our students.

The extracurricular program is an essential school component that provides students an opportunity to develop a positive self-image, strong character, and enhances physical and emotional wellness. In addition, many extracurricular programs offer students a chance to learn the values associated with discipline, teamwork, leadership, accountability, sacrifice, organizational skills, effort and accountability.

Academic achievement of the student shall be the foremost priority. Students participating in extracurricular programs must maintain academic standards defined in the school handbooks. Additionally, the school district encourages and expects all participating students to display the highest possible level of character and respect.

Only Dudley-Charlton Regional School District students, under the jurisdiction of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee, may participate in extracurricular programs. Participating students are subject to both the regulations of the student handbooks, and, where applicable, the rules, regulations and policies of the governing association of the particular program. The principal of each school has jurisdiction over the extracurricular program and will be responsible to the superintendent of schools for its implementation.

REF: School Committee Policy JJIB

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