

KANAWHA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

Junior High School Athletics

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Absence from school for student bodies to attend football games is not to exceed two hours for each game. Absence from school of student bodies for basketball games is not to exceed one and one-fourth hours. Only cheerleaders and students who purchase tickets are to be excused to attend the games. Neither cheerleaders nor other students may be excused to attend away games on school time.

Athletic contests on school time are limited by Board Policy; therefore, athletic contests on school time are intended to be viewed by the students of that particular school. The intent of this policy is to discourage students from other schools attending "away" games resulting in the home school having extra burdens of "crowd control", too crowded gymnasiums, et cetera.

The junior high school athletic program is not to be supported financially by the Kanawha County Board of Education; it is to be self-supporting through one or more of the following methods:

1. Student support through ticket sales.
2. Senior high financing, if available.
3. Funds available from other interscholastic sports events.
4. Booster organizations.