

377.1 COOPERATIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS WITH OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Board believes its primary responsibility as it relates to athletics is to the currently existing in-house sports programs. Cooperative programs should give students alternatives to the in-house sports and should not jeopardize those in-house sports.

School Board Responsibilities

- Support cooperative sport programs for boys and for girls in which the school district does not have enough participants to sustain their own team.
- Review each co-op team every two years in accordance with requirements of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletics Association (WIAA).
- At the time of review, consider the possibility of starting a new co-op sport. In order for the Board to entertain a new co-op sport, parents of interested students must present their case before the Board during open session. The Board will keep in mind its commitment to students who have started a particular sport when considering new sports.
- Pay reasonable costs depending on the percentage of Williams Bay students involved in a sport. The costs would include coaches, referees, uniforms and utilities.

Student Responsibilities - Once agreeing to participate on a co-op team, a student will:

- Provide his/her own transportation to and from Williams Bay High School to the other school facility.
- Follow all of Williams Bay High School Athletic Code rules in addition to any of the other school's athletic codes.
- Be eligible for all awards and/or recognition as determined by the host school.

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