

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

### **Student Activities**

#### **Introduction**

Most activity has inherent safety risks. While adults commonly exercise caution and judgment in daily activities to avoid undue injury and damage to self and others; public school employees are legally tasked with supervision of the young people on their campuses and in their care, and must consistently demonstrate the common and usual standard of care when working with students. To assist with identifying high-risk activities, the following information and requirements are provided. Any exceptions may be granted by the Superintendent or Superintendent Designee.

#### **Playground/Playfield before, during, and after school Activities:**

Discretionary free play activities with general supervision and general safety standards are allowed. Sports normally requiring personal protective equipment or which include aggressive physical contact are not allowed during free play unless they are supervised by a PE teacher.

#### **Approved Curriculum**

Accepted curriculum activities must meet the departmental standards for safety and supervision.

#### **WIAA Sanctioned**

These sport activities are designed for Middle School through High School students under strict supervision of trained and certified physical education educators and coaches. All activities must comply with the Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) standards.

#### **R1 = Extracurricular (1) Low Risk Activity**

These activities need prior approval from the principal. A Certificate of Insurance may be required from the host facility or organization. All activities must be performed in accordance with the recognized standards of the governing discipline (WIAA) and current best practices. Students' level of participation is left to the instructor's or facilities discretion.

#### **R2 = Extracurricular (2) Moderate Risk Activity**

These activities need prior approval from the principal and a Certificate of Insurance will be required from the host facility or organization. All activities must be performed in accordance with the recognized standards of the governing discipline (WIAA, APHERD, ORCA, etc.) and current best practices. Where applicable, proof of instructor certification/qualification may also be required. Except where otherwise indicated, the students' level of participation is left to the instructor's or facilities discretion.

**R3 = Extracurricular (3) High Risk Activity**

These activities need prior approval from the principal, Executive Director's approval, a Certificate of Insurance from the host facility or organization, and an informed consent field trip permission form signed by the parent/guardian.

All activities must be performed in accordance with the recognized standards of the governing discipline (WIAA) and current best practices. Where applicable, proof of instructor certification/qualification may also be required. Activities may also require WSRMP review and/or a site visit prior to approval.

**B = Banned Activities**

These activities are either not covered by our insurance carrier or the risk of serious injury outweighs the educational benefit of the activity. With proper justification and documentation an activity on this list may be placed in the "High Risk" category.

All off-campus activities must comply with 2330-P Field Trips.

### ACTIVITY MATRIX FOR PRESCHOOL – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Activity	Preschool – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Grades 5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
1) Amusement Parks	R1	R1	R1	R1
2) Archery	B	R2	R2	R2
3) Bonfires	B	B	B	B
4) Boxing	B	B	B	B
5) Camping Overnight	B	B	R2	R2
6) Cycling – Competitive	B	R3	R3	R3
7) Cycling – Pleasure	R1	R1	R1	R1
8) Darts	B	R2	R2	R2
9) Dodge Ball	R1	R1	R1	R1
10) Donkey Basketball	B	B	R2	R2
11) Fishing	R2	R2	R2	R2
12) Gymnastics/Trampoline/Equip	B	B	B	B
13) Gymnastics – Tumbling	R3	R3	R3	R3
14) Hayrides	R3	R3	R3	R3
15) Helicopters Landing on Campus	B	B	B	B
16) Hiking	R1	R1	R1	R1
17) Horse Riding	B	R3	R3	R3
18) Hot Air Balloons	B	B	B	B
19) Inflatable Bouncy House Toys	R2	R2	R2	R2
20) Inflatable Human Bubble Toys	B	B	B	B
21) Laser Tag	B	R1	R1	R1
22) Motorcycle/ATV Riding	B	B	B	B
23) Motorsport Racing (Spectators)	B	R2	R2	R2
24) Motorsport Racing (Students)	B	B	B	B
25) Paintball	B	R2	R2	R2
26) Rock Climbing Walls	R2	R2	R2	R2
27) Rock Climbing on Rocks	B	R3	R3	R3
28) Rodeo	B	B	R3	R3
29) Ropes Course	B	R2	R2	R2
30) Shooting Teams	B	B	R3	R3
31) Skateboarding	R1	R1	R1	R1
32) Skiing/Snowboarding	B	R3	R3	R3
33) Swimming at Public Pool	R3	R3	R3	R3
34) Wall Ball	R1	R1	R1	R1
35) Water Activities on River/Lake	R3	R3	R3	R3
36) Water Slide Parks	R2	R2	R2	R2
37) Weight Lifting/Training	B	R2	R2	R2
38) WIAA Sports/Activities	B	R2	R2	R2
39) White Water Rafting	B	B	B	B

Claims for Damages

- A. Upon request, the district will provide a tort claim form with instructions for completing the form.
- B. The claimant must complete all sections of the form, sign the form and submit it to:  
Eastmont Administration Office  
Attn: Superintendent  
800 Eastmont Avenue  
East Wenatchee WA 98802