

## **FUNDING OF OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**NEPN/NSBA Code: IHCAA**

The Board recognizes the educational and cultural value of outside-of- and/or after-school activities.

It shall be Board policy to financially support students to participate in either Maine Principal's Association (MPA) or school league sponsored events to include pre- and post-season academic and athletic tournaments, music festival, drama festivals and the like.

The Board shall also financially support scheduled events and field trips during the school day, after school, and overnight if they are part of the course curriculum and have been included in school budget for the year in which they are requested. However, this does not preclude the Board from approving a special event not known at the time of budget development. Such requests will be heard by the Board who may approve based on appropriateness to the needs of students.

While the Board recognizes that there are many other activities available to students through for-profit agencies and that many of these are of benefit to students, the Board shall not financially support any student activity that is not a part of the course curriculum or an MPA/School League sponsored activity.

Cross Reference: EEAA: Overnight or Out-of-State Trips

IHCA: Course Offerings and Course Activities Outside the Normal School Hours

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