

MAINSTREAM PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MAINSTREAM ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WITHOUT DISABILITIES.

7-4B-03.

(A) A COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM BOARD SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE INCLUSION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES INTO MAINSTREAM PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MAINSTREAM ATHLETIC PROGRAMS; AND

(2) PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS WITH ~~AND WITHOUT~~ DISABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR OR INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION, AS DEMONSTRATED BY:

(I) EQUIVALENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR OR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAMS ~~FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND STUDENTS WITHOUT DISABILITIES IN NUMBERS SUBSTANTIALLY PROPORTIONATE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE ENROLLMENTS; AND; OR~~

(II) EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT THE INTERESTS AND ABILITIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE BEEN FULLY AND EFFECTIVELY ACCOMMODATED BY THE ~~SCHOOL SYSTEM'S~~ COUNTY BOARD'S IMPLEMENTED PROGRAMS;~~AND.~~

(B) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT A MODEL POLICY TO ASSIST A COUNTY BOARD WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

~~(3) PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WITH BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES EQUIVALENT TO THOSE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS WITHOUT DISABILITIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:~~

~~(I) PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES;~~

~~(II) PROVISION OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AND BE RECOGNIZED AS AN ATHLETE OR TEAM MEMBER;~~

~~(III) SCHEDULING OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING GAMES AND PRACTICE TIMES;~~

~~(IV) PROVISION OF FACILITIES, INCLUDING LOCKER ROOMS;~~