

SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE RULE
School District of Holmen
Holmen, WI 54636

FILE: 881
SECTION: K
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

RELATIONS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The School District of Holmen (District) values the support and involvement of families and community organizations/members. In order to demonstrate the importance of this support and involvement, the District will schedule its student activities, contests and practices in a manner that would be predictable and show respect for other community events. Additionally, the District encourages students to become involved in other community and family sponsored activities, and assures students and their parents that the school staff will reflect this belief by encouraging such participation and not penalizing students who elect these activities instead of school activities.

Recognizing that a good relationship between the District and the community is in the best interests of all involved, the following points will be used in applying this administrative rule:

- a) School activities and practices are restricted from occurring on Wednesdays after 6:00 p.m.
- b) Sunday practices shall be permitted on a flexible basis in order for co-curricular activities to meet specific program or competition needs. These practices are not to be scheduled on a regular basis and must occur with the approval of the Activities Director and/or building principal, and with the notification to the District Administrator.
- c) Sunday events shall be permitted with approval by the Activities Director, building principal, and notification to the District Administrator. When co-curricular groups are participating in activities and the group departure time conflicts with community/family activities, parents may make arrangements to transport their own son or daughter to the location of the event. Arrangements must be cleared with the coach/advisor.
- d) Students who attend community/family activities on Wednesdays after 6:00 p.m., and on Sundays will be excused from school activities and practices and will not be penalized for electing community/family activities rather than school activities.
- e) A yearly calendar of co-curricular activities will be developed and distributed to community organizations upon their request to assist with community/family/school planning and activities.
- f) Exceptions may be granted upon the approval of the District Administrator or his/her designee based on the following:
 - 1) State competition or scheduled interscholastic competition, performance or presentation.
 - 2) Difficulty of rescheduling events due to weather cancellations or other unpredictable occurrences.
 - 3) Scheduling of the event controlled by another group/organization.

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