

751 SPORTS TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines as to what is appropriate for school closures in the event of a team going on to a state tournament.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

School may be closed for the state tournament if a Lake of the Woods varsity team is a participant in a state tournament.

III. COVERAGE OF DAYS OFF

Additional school days may be added to the school calendar to cover the extra days off. These days may be added by converting a planned non-school day to an instructional day or adding them to the end of the school year. Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.41 requires the school board's annual calendar to include at least 165 days of instruction for a student in grades 1 through 11.

IV. PEP BAND

The pep band will accompany the team to the tournaments whenever it is appropriate. The Band will stay at the tournament as long as the team plays. The band director and high school principal will determine how many band participants will attend the tournament.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Section 120A.41 (Length of school year; hours of instruction)