

**PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS – ACCESS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL  
COCURRICULAR, INTERSCHOLASTIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES**

The Board recognizes that Maine law sets standards for access to public school cocurricular, interscholastic and extracurricular activities by students enrolled in equivalent instruction programs in private schools.

For the purpose of this policy, “student enrolled in equivalent instruction program” means a student otherwise eligible to attend school in that school administrative unit, including a student who resides in the unorganized territory, when the student is enrolled in an equivalent instruction program in a public school that:

- A. Is recognized as an equivalent instruction alternative under 20-A MRSA \_5001-A(3)(1)(a) or (b) (i.e., a private school approved for attendance purposes under 20-A MRSA \_2901 or a private school recognized by the Department of Education as providing equivalent instruction); and
- B. Is not a member of an association that promotes, organizes or regulates statewide interscholastic activities in both public and private schools.

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