

**Purpose**

To set forth the procedures for promoting and protecting the inclusion of students with disabilities into physical education and athletic programs

**Definitions**

“Adapted” physical education means a program that is developed for a student with a disability.

“Corollary or intramural program” is a program that is specifically designed to combine groups of students with or without disabilities together in physical activity.

**Policy Statement**

The Board of Education believes in the importance of offering physical education and athletic programs to all students. It is the policy of the Board of Education that all students with disabilities have equivalent opportunities for participation in mainstream physical education and interscholastic athletic programs. Appropriate and reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities shall be provided. The following administrative regulations set forth the procedures for providing adapted physical education programs and corollary athletic programs in Allegany County Public Schools.

<b>Legal Reference</b>			
<b>Policy Cross Reference</b> IHAE	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Reviewed</b>	<b>Revised</b> September 21, 2010, 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading October 12, 2010, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading