

Students

Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities

The Superintendent or designee, using input from coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities, shall develop a conduct code for all participants in extracurricular activities consistent with School Board policy. The conduct code shall: (1) require participants in extracurricular activities to conduct themselves as good citizens and exemplars of their school at all times, including after school, on days when school is not in session, and whether on and off school property, and (2) emphasize that hazing and bullying activities are strictly prohibited; and (3) notify participants that failure to abide by it could result in discipline, and up to including removal from the activity. Participants who violate the code conduct will be allowed to give an explanation before the progressively disciplined. The conduct code shall be reviewed by the Building Principal periodically at his or her discretion and presented to the Board.

Participants in extracurricular activities must abide by the conduct code for the activity and Board policy 7:190, *Student Behavior*. All coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities shall annually review the conduct code with participants and provide participants with a copy. In addition, coaches and sponsors of interscholastic athletic programs shall provide instruction on steroid abuse prevention to students in grades 7 and 8 participating in these programs.

- LEGAL REF.: Mahoney Area Sch.Dist.V.B.L., 141 S. Ct. 2038 (2021).
 Bd. of Educ.of Independent Sch Dist. No. 92 v. Earls, 536 U.S. 822 (2002).
 Clements v. Bd. of Educ. of Decatur, 133 Ill. App. 3d 531 (4th Dist. 1985).
 Kevin Jordan v. O'Fallon THSD 203, 302 Ill.App. 3d 1070 (5th Dist. 1999)
 Todd v. Rush County Schs, 133 F.3d 984 (7th Cir., 1998).
 105 ILCS 5/24-24, 5/27-23.3, 25/2.
- CROSS REF.: 5:280 (Duties and Qualifications), 6:190 (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular
 Activities), 7:180 (Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and
 Harassment), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics)
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