

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, on or off school property, to conduct themselves as good citizens and exemplars of their schools. This includes activities taking place both after school and/or on days when school is not in session.
- 2) Emphasize that hazing and bullying activities are strictly prohibited; and
- 3) Notify participants that failure to abide by the conduct code could result in removal from the activity. The conduct code shall be reviewed by the Building Principal periodically at his or her discretion and presented to the School 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.: Board of Education of Independent School Dist. No. 92 v. Earls et. al., 122 S.Ct 2559 (2002).
Clements v. Board of Education of Decatur, 478 N.E. 2d 1209 (I. App. 4th Dist. 1985).
Todd v. Rush County Schools, 133 F.3d 984 (7th Cir., 1998).
Veronica School Dist. 475 v. Acton, 515 U.S. 646 (1995)
105 ILCS 5/24-24., 5/27-23.3

CROSS REF.: 5:280 Duties and Qualifications
6:190 (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities)
7:180 (Prevention and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment)
7:190 (Student Behavior)
7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics)

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