

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 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 or off school property;
2. emphasize that hazing and bullying activities are strictly prohibited; and
3. notify participants that failure to abide by it could result in removal from the activity.

The conduct code shall be reviewed by the 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 will make copies available to the participants. 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, 122 s.Ct. 2559 (2002)
105 ILCS 5/24-24
Clements v. School Board of Decatur, 478 N.E.2d 1209 (Il. App. 4th Dist. 1985).
Kevin Jordan v. O’Fallon THSD 203, 706 N.E.2d 137 (Ill. App.5, 199).
Todd v. Rush County Schools, 133 F.3d 984 (7th Cir., 1998).
Vernonia School Dist. 475 v. Acton, 515 U.S. 646 (1995).
105 ILCS 5/24-24, 5/27-23.3. and 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 Discipline), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics)

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