# PROHIBITION FROM EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Participation in extra-curricular activities, including interscholastic sports, is a privilege and not a right. Therefore, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent, principals, and assistant principals and other authorized personnel employed by the District to supervise or coach a student activity program, to prohibit a student from participating in any particular or all extra-curricular activities of the District for offenses or violations of the Student Code of Conduct/Student Discipline Code for a period not to exceed the remainder of the school year in which the offense or violation of the Student Code of Conduct/Student Discipline Code took place.

In addition, student athletes are further subject to the Athletic Code of Conduct and may be prohibited from participating in all or part of any interscholastic sport for violations therein.

Suspension from Extra-Curricular Activities

Before being suspended, the person considering the suspension shall provide the student with the following:

A. Written notice of the intention to suspend and the reasons for the intended suspension; and

B. An opportunity to appear at an informal hearing before a person authorized to suspend a student from any or all extra-curricular activities, to challenge the reason for the suspension, or to otherwise explain the student's actions.

If a suspension is imposed, the student will receive written notice of the suspension, including the reasons and the date the suspension begins and the date it ends.

The student may appeal the decision of an assistant principal, teacher, coach or activity advisor to his/her building principal. The decision of the principal on such an appeal shall be final.

If a building principal, rather than another staff member, initiates the removal of a student from extracurricular activities, the student may appeal the initial decision of the principal to the designated assistant superintendent. The decision of the assistant superintendent shall be final.

This policy shall be posted in a central location in each school building and will be available to students upon request.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §3313.664

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