

Students

Extra-Curricular Contract for Participants in Extracurricular Activities

The Superintendent or designee, using input from coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities, shall develop an extra-curricular student contract for all participants in extracurricular activities consistent with School Board policy. The student 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 extra-curricular student contract 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 extra-curricular student contract for the activity and Board policy under 7:190, *Student Behavior*. All coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities shall annually review the extra-curricular student contract with participants and provide participants with a copy. Students and parent/guardian must sign the contract and return the contract to the office before a student can participate in any club or sport. In addition, **teachers, or** coaches and sponsors of interscholastic athletic programs shall provide instruction on steroid abuse prevention to students ~~in grades 7 through 8~~ participating in these programs.

LEGAL REF.: Board of Education of Independent School Dist. No. 92 v. Earls, 122 S.Ct. 2559 (2002).
 Clements v. Board of Education of Decatur, 478 N.E.2d 1209 (Ill.App.4, 1985).
 Kevin Jordan v. O’Fallon THSD 203, 706 N.E.2d 137 (Ill.App.5, 1999).
 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), 7:190 (Student Discipline), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics)

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