

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: FM(LOCAL) – Student Activities

PRESENTER: Kathy Allen

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITIES(S):

• Continuous Improvement – The District shall monitor and revise systems and processes to evaluate organizational effectiveness and stakeholder satisfaction.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- This local update is being requested to better serve our students participating in UIL competition. The current policy limits students to a total of 7 post district absences with 2 of the 7 allowable absences designated for state competition.
- Administration recommends the wording to be changed to a maximum of 7 absences for post district competition without any other reference to state competition. This will keep the district from unintentionally limiting a student that is a multi-sport athlete or athlete/band/academic UIL competitor from having to make choices in which state competition they want to participate in because of the current wording of this policy.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: Consider approval of FM(LOCAL)

FISCAL NOTE: None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS: Administration recommends the approval of FM(LOCAL) as written.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES	FM (LOCAL)
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ABSENCES	The District shall make no distinction between absences for UIL ac- tivities and absences for other extracurricular activities approved by the Board. A student shall be allowed in a school year a maxi- mum of ten extracurricular absences not related to post-district competition, a maximum of five absences for post-district competi- tion prior to state, and a maximum of two absences for state com- petition. and a maximum of 7 absences for post district com- petition.
	In addition, the District shall permit students to be absent for com- petitions and performances sponsored by organizations approved by the Board, with a maximum of four absences in a school year for such purposes; however, the principal shall approve the addi- tional absences only when the student has a grade average of 70 in all core academic classes and a 90 percent attendance rate for all classes.
USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES	School-sponsored student groups may use District facilities with prior approval of the appropriate administrator. Other student groups may use District facilities in accordance with policy FNAB.