

Edmore School District Policies

REQUIRED/Modified

Descriptor Code: FFE

EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Philosophy

The Board believes that participation in extracurricular activities constitutes a privilege and not a right. Students who participate in extracurricular activities represent the student body, school district, and community on the state and national level. As such, behavior of these students is a reflection on the entire community.

The District shall enforce the requirements placed on extracurricular participants by North Dakota law and the North Dakota High School Activities Association (NDHSAA), which govern both on- and off- campus behavior. In addition, the Board has established the following extracurricular participation requirements.

Activities Affected by this Policy

Activities affected by this policy shall include extracurricular activities as listed in the student handbook, including those not sponsored by NDHSAA.

Academics

For the purposes of this policy, a failing grade is defined as receiving an “F” or lower in any curricular course as computed from the beginning of the semester for regular education students or, in the case of special education students, not meeting the goals of Individual Education Programs as assessed from the beginning of the semester.

Violation of Other Misconduct Policies

Students who violate student conduct policies not covered by NDHSAA bylaws may be subject to suspension from extracurricular activities for a period of **up to** six consecutive weeks for the first offense and a period of eighteen weeks for any subsequent offense(s) **if occurring within eighteen weeks of the previous offense**. Such consequences shall be imposed in addition to other disciplinary consequences imposed under the applicable policy.

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Suspension Procedure

When the building principal or Superintendent, as a result of their investigation, concludes that a violation of this policy or NDHSAA bylaws has occurred, they shall issue notice to the student of this suspension.

Practice and Travel while Suspended

Students who are under suspension are encouraged to practice and travel with their respective teams. However, suspended students will not be allowed to miss school time to travel with the team.

Period of Enforcement

This policy shall be enforced from the first practice meeting of fall sports until the final state competition of the spring sports. Any student attending a school sponsored event during the summer months and has been found to be in violation of this policy between the last spring competition and the summer event will be subject to the same suspension as a student who violated the policy during the academic school year (i.e. Governor's School).

Accumulation of Violations

A student's record of violations of this policy shall be cumulative commencing with promotion from grade eight to grade nine and concluding upon their graduation or completion of any school-sponsored activity extending beyond graduation (e.g., state track meet).

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- FF, Student Conduct & Discipline
- FFE-AR, Meals for Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities
- FFE-AR2, Athletic Physicals
- FFK, Suspension & Expulsion
- FFK-BR, Suspension & Expulsion Regulations
- GCBA, Grading

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