

KCSD ACTIVITY AGREEMENT / CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege. Students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner both on and off campus. This includes meeting the standards of conduct set out in the policies applicable to all students while at school, during any school activity, and when using District electronic devices or connectivity at any time. In addition, when students are using personal electronic devices, social media applications or websites outside of school (which means when not at school or not during a school activity or when not using District devices or connectivity) students may not engage in conduct or speech which:

- is directed at specific students or school staff and constitutes bullying, harassment, or threats, or
- advocates or depicts illegal activity (like illegal drug use, alcohol use, or nudity), or
- causes a substantial disruption to school activities (or which would reasonably be expected to cause such a disruption).

Violating these standards may result in restriction of participation or other punishment such as suspension or removal from the team or activity.

Initial Eligibility

To be considered eligible to participate in any extra-curricular activity, a student must have: A term GPA of 2.0 and No failing grades in the preceding grading period. *The only exception is that failing grades in the final grading period of the year may be made up for eligibility purposes in the summer prior to the new school year by approved school methods. Students may try out but cannot practice or play until the ineligible term has concluded.* Academic eligibility for

home school students participating under Policy FFD shall be determined as provided in that policy.

Health and accident insurance (physical examination by a medical doctor is required).

Payment of all fees (waivers where applicable). Enrollment in the school or eligibility as determined under Policy FFD.

These regulations also apply to students who are entering high school for the first time.

Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment grades in relation to eligibility only apply to final grades.

Eligibility During Grading Terms

Students must maintain grades of D- or higher *in high school course work excluding Concurrent Enrollment.* Compliance with the school's attendance policy. *During the grading term,* students can practice, but not play or perform until the infraction has been cleared by the teacher and principal

Safe School Policy Violation

In accordance with the Safe School Policy, students who are suspended or expelled are not allowed to participate in any practice, meet, match, competition or performance during the period of the suspension or expulsion.

Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco and Illegal Behavior

Limitation for participation of students regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco products and other drugs during a sports season, or participating in illegal conduct, whether prosecuted or not, on or off campus:

First Offense: A two week (14 day) suspension by the coach from games, meets, matches, competitions or performances. Practice may continue.

Second Offense: A six week (42 day) suspension by the coach from games, meets, matches, competitions or performances. Practice may continue.*

Third Offense: An eighteen week (126 day) suspension by the coach from all games, meets, matches, competitions, performances and practices.

*For drugs, alcohol and tobacco offenses, practice may continue following a personal assessment of the student by a licensed substance abuse intervention or treatment program and/or participation in a district approved intervention program. Reinstatement at the end of any suspension is predicated upon successful participation in an intervention program. Costs related to licensed substance abuse intervention or treatment are the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian.

Schedule Approval Dates:

The schedule for Fall sports such as football, volleyball, cross country, golf, and baseball (VHS) must be presented to the school board in May for their consideration with final approvals in June. The schedule for Winter sports such as wrestling, boys/girls basketball, and drill team must be presented to the school board in August with final approval in September. The schedule for Spring sports such as baseball, softball, track, and golf (VHS) must be presented to the school board in November with final approval in December. A school may submit their schedules to the board prior to the dates specified.

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Profanity Use of foul, abusive, or profane language while engaged in school related activities is prohibited.

No Fresh Start

Violations carry over year to year and sport/activity to sport/activity in a participant's career (there is no "fresh start" each year). Violations must occur and be discovered during a sport/activity season. Any violation beyond the third offense carries the same penalty as the third offense.

Appearance

Students that participate in extracurricular activities are required to dress at a higher level on game/activity/competition days than on regular school days.

Extreme hair styles, extreme make up and untrimmed facial hair is not allowed.

Other Guidelines

Any other guidelines imposed by a coach or advisor must have the support of team/activity members, the principal and the school community council and be written and attached to this Code of Conduct form.

Due Process

Students and parents will be notified, in writing, of all conditions regarding suspension. Students and parents have the right to appeal to the school principal in writing within 15 days of any decision. An appeal of the principal's decision is directed to the Superintendent. An appeal of the Superintendent's decision is directed to the Kane Board of Education.

Permission to Exceed District Policy

Schools within the District may have standards which exceed this policy if approved by the School Board, School Administrator and Community Councils.

I have read and understand this code of conduct and acknowledge that it applies to involvement in extracurricular activities during the season of play. I agree to follow all terms, conditions and consequences.

Student Signature/ Date Parent Signature /

Date _____

Kane County School District Protocol for Bus Trips

(Addendum to Policy FF)

The following are bus standards, rules and expectations for students and chaperones/advisors/coaches for activity/field trips involving students in Kane County Schools.

Student/Chaperone/Advisor/Coach Protocol for Bus Trips

1. There needs to be a ratio of one (1) chaperone/advisor per ten (10) students on activity/field trips outside the city limits. One chaperone/advisor must be designated as the lead person and will be in charge during the trip. **Exception:** Utah High School Activities Association sanctioned activity trips are excluded from the one (1) chaperone per ten (10) students rule if the number of advisors/coaches does not meet the criteria. All other aspects of this policy are applicable.

2. Prior to the bus departing, the lead chaperone must explain proper bus behavior to students. a) Students should remain seated unless they are moving with chaperone approval.

b) Students must keep their hands, feet and mouth to themselves.

c) Students should avoid any offensive language, gestures or acts that would violate any school or district policy (i.e., Safe Schools or Sexual Harassment policy, etc.)

d) The noise level should be moderate or lower. No loud talking, yelling or screaming.

e) The aisles of the bus must remain open at all times. (No sitting, standing, or lying in the aisles or on the rear deck).

f) Students are required to report any inappropriate conduct to a chaperone when they become aware of it. Chaperones, in turn, need to immediately report inappropriate incidents to the lead chaperone.

g) Students who feel harassed, threatened or abused have an obligation to report the misconduct to an advisor/chaperone.

h) Trash needs to be properly disposed of in the trash cans available on the bus.

3. Chaperones/Advisors/Coaches must supervise bus students at all times. a)

Chaperones must be seated at the back, middle, and front of the bus at all times.

b) If student numbers limit the number of chaperones available and a choice has to be made as to where to sit, the priority will be back, middle and front in that order.

c) At least one chaperone in each position will be responsible for student behavior at all times.

Precautions need to be taken to ensure that overcrowding is not an issue and that there is room for coats, blankets, pillows, etc. that take up space on the bus.

4. The bus driver's responsibility is to transport the students safely to the destination. Cooperation between the bus driver, chaperones and students is paramount. Discretion should be used by all to find a proper balance between students enjoying the trip and student conduct becoming a distraction and disturbance.

5. Prior to the beginning of each school year, students will be required to sign this form indicating their willingness to abide by bus rules and guidelines on all trips. Chaperones need to sign this form prior to each trip unless the trip is part of a season associated with UHSAA; in that case, this form can be signed once at the beginning of the season for trips associated with the activity.

Chaperone Signature Date _____

Student Activities

KANE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTEST LIMITATIONS

Additional Requirements: 150 mile restriction on scheduling contests with the provision to request an exemption from the school board for extenuating circumstances. Stadium lights may be used at the discretion of the building administrator. Stadium lights will be locked with the access key given to the building administrator. Freshman games which require students to miss school time must be played simultaneously with JV when possible.

Kane County School District will follow contest limitations as outlined in the UHSAA handbook section 2.2.2, limited to the student activities sanctioned by the KCSD board of education, which are: football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball, track, drill, music, drama, speech & debate, and girls volleyball

