

Students

Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities

The Building Principals of the Middle School and High School, using input from coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities, shall develop a conduct code for all participants in extracurricular activities consistent with Board policy. The conduct code should: (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 conduct code shall be reviewed by the Building Principal periodically at his or her discretion and presented to the Board of Education.

Participants in extracurricular activities must abide by the conduct code for the activity and Board policy 7:190, *Student Behavior*. All coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities shall annually review the conduct code as well as provide participants the opportunity to view the digital presentation located on the District athletic website. Physical copies are available in District Athletic Director's Office. In addition, coaches and sponsors of interscholastic athletic programs shall provide instruction on steroid abuse prevention to students in grades 7 through 12 participating in these programs.

Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program

Our District maintains the Dunlap High School Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program in order to foster the health, safety, and welfare of all its students. Participation in extracurricular activities, including club membership and parking on campus, are privileges and participants need to be exemplars. The program promotes health, drug-free participation, and a safe environment for all students.

Each student who desires to participate in extracurricular activities or receive a parking pass, along with his or her parent(s)/guardian(s), must consent to having the student submit to random drug and alcohol screening (excludes nicotine). Failure to sign a proper consent form shall result in nonparticipation in extracurricular activities including club membership and no parking privileges. Once consent is provided, it shall apply for the remainder of the student's attendance at Dunlap High School. Participating students will be randomly selected to take drug and alcohol tests.

All students will be offered a component of the program referred to as "Safe Harbor." A student is eligible for Safe Harbor when he/she refers himself/herself for voluntary evaluation and treatment for alcohol or drug problems. Students are eligible for the Safe Harbor component once throughout their high school career. A student is not eligible for Safe Harbor after he/she has been informed of an impending drug/alcohol test or is in the school discipline process for drug/alcohol violations. A student may remain in Safe Harbor for 6 weeks. The student must be administered a drug/alcohol test at the end of the Safe Harbor component at the parent/guardian expense. The student will be placed back in the random pool for drug and alcohol testing upon completion of Safe Harbor.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy and the Board of Education shall review the procedures on an annual basis. No student shall be expelled or suspended from school as a result of any verified positive test conducted under this program. The school discipline policies are applicable for school suspension and/or expulsion for drug/alcohol use for those incidents that are not related to the Dunlap Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program. In addition to random alcohol and drug testing, the District reserves the right to search or test any student who at the time exhibits cause for reasonable suspicion of drug and/or alcohol use.

Performance Enhancing Drug Testing of High School Student Athletes

The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) prohibits participants in an athletic activity sponsored or sanctioned by IHSA from ingesting or otherwise using any performance-enhancing substance on its banned substance list, without a written prescription and medical documentation provided by a licensed physician who evaluated the student-athlete for a legitimate medical condition.

IHSA administers a performance-enhancing substance testing program. Under this program, student athletes are subject to random drug testing for the presence in their bodies of performance-enhancing substances on the IHSA's banned substance list. In addition to being penalized by IHSA, a student may be disciplined according to Board policy 7:190, Student Behavior.

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 (Il. App. 4th Dist. 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).
Veronia School Dist. 475 v. Acton, 515 U.S. 646 (1995).
105 ILCS 5/24-24, 5/27-23.3, and 25/2.

CROSS REF.: 5:280, 6:190, 7:180, 7:190, 7:300

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