

Students

Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities

The Executive Director or designee, 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 shall: (1) require participants in extracurricular activities to conduct themselves as good citizens and exemplars of their school/program at all times, including after school and on days when school is not in session, and whether on and off SASED owned or leased property, (2) emphasize that hazing and bullying activities are strictly prohibited; and (3) notify participants that failure to abide by it could result in discipline, up to and including removal from the activity. Participants who violate the conduct code shall be reviewed by the Executive Director or designee periodically at his or her discretion and presented to the Board of Control.

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 rules of conduct with participants and provide participants with a copy. 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.

LEGAL REF.: Mahanoy Area Sch. Dist. v. B.L., 141 S.Ct. 2038 (2021).
 Bd of Educ. of Independent Sch. Dist. No. 92 v. Earls, 536 U.S. 822 (2002).
 Vernonia Sch. Dist. 475 v. Acton, 515 U.S. 646 (1995).
 Clements v. Board of Educ. of Decatur, 133 Ill.App.3d 531 (4th Dist. 1985).
 Kevin Jordan v. O’Fallon THSD 203, 302 Ill.App.3d 1070.
 Todd v. Rush County Schools, 133 F.3d 984 (7th Cir., 1998).
 105 ILCS 5/24-24, 5/27-23.3 and 25/2.

CROSS REF.: 5:280 (Duties and Qualifications), 6:190 (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities), 7:180 (Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics)

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