

Students

Participation in Extracurricular Activities

The Superintendent or his or her 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. These rules should notify participants that failure to abide by them could result in removal from the activity.

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 and 8 participating in these programs.

The student must meet the academic criteria set forth in the School Board policy on school sponsored extracurricular activities.

The student must present a certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician, an advanced practice nurse, or a physician assistant who assures that the student's health status allows for active athletic participation.

The parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide written permission for the student's participation, giving the District full waiver of responsibility of the risks involved.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 24-24 (105 ILCS 5/24-24);
Clements v. Board of Education of Decatur, 478 N.E.2d 1209 (4th Dist. 1985).

CROSS REF.: 7.190

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