

Title: Family Night and Sunday Activities

Elementary and Middle School

No practices, meetings, or other such events involving students will be held on Wednesdays after 5 p.m. during the school year. If a student must attend a family-related event prior to 5 p.m., but after the normal school day, the student will be excused from the school activity without penalty or jeopardy of any kind.

Teachers will not make homework assignments for elementary or middle school students for Wednesday evenings, except when school work was not completed during class time. Teachers shall not give tests on Thursdays except during the week of semester exams.

Activities or practices will not be scheduled for elementary or middle school students on Sundays.

High School

With but three exceptions, no practices, meetings, or other events involving students will be scheduled on Wednesdays after 7:00 p.m. or on Sundays during the school year. If a student must attend a family-related event prior to 7 p.m. or on Sundays, the student will be excused from any school activity without penalty or jeopardy of any kind.

Exception #1: When a stage show is in the final phase of production, a dress rehearsal may be called on a Wednesday evening. If this is the case, the Superintendent of Schools should be notified one week in advance of the rehearsal by the school principal.

Exception #2: When an event is scheduled for a Wednesday evening by the Missouri River Activities Conference, or Iowa high school athletic and activities organizations, students may participate.

Exception #3: Commencement exercises may be scheduled on a Wednesday evening or Sunday upon the approval of the Superintendent.

Exception #4: When a student is participating in coursework at a post-secondary institution or out-of-district program.

No other student activities or athletic practices are to be scheduled on Sundays without the prior approval of the Superintendent. Teachers will not assign homework for senior high students for Wednesday evening. Teachers shall not give tests on Thursdays, except during the week of semester exams.

Cross References:
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Legal References:
Iowa Code Section 279.8

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