

REQUIRED

FFE - EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Philosophy

The Board believes that participation in extracurricular activities (as defined in the Maple River Coop) and intra-curricular activities (FFA, FCCLA, Archery, Homecoming, Prom, Music Events/Contests, Pep-rallies, Close Up, Field trips, Afterschool clubs, or any other activity as determined by Administration) constitutes a privilege and not a right. Students who participate in extracurricular activities represent the student body, school district, and community on the state and national level. As such, these students' behavior is a reflection on the entire community.

The District shall enforce the requirements placed on extracurricular participants by North Dakota law and the North Dakota High School Activities Association (NDHSAA), which govern both on- and off-campus behavior. In addition, the Board has established the following extracurricular and intra-curricular participation requirements.

Activities Affected by this Policy

Activities affected by this policy shall include extracurricular activities as listed in the student handbook, including those not sponsored by NDHSAA.

Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Use

In addition to the tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prohibitions contained in NDHSAA bylaws, the District prohibits student presence at a gathering where alcohol, tobacco, or a controlled substance is being illegally used. A student's presence at a gathering shall be regarded as possession. The Administration shall take into consideration whether the student was at a gathering where the student had knowledge that alcohol, tobacco, or a controlled substance was being illegally used, and whether the student had a reasonable opportunity to remove themselves from said location. The disciplinary consequences for violating this rule shall be suspension from extracurricular participation for the same duration as prescribed for tobacco, alcohol, and other drug possession by NDHSAA bylaws.

Criminal Offenses, Prohibition from Contact with Another Student or District Employee

The Board may prohibit a student from participating in any extracurricular activity if:

1. The Student has pled guilty to or been convicted of a criminal offense and sentenced under NDCC 12.1-32-02.1 or been convicted of an offense specified in subsection 1 of NDCC 12.1-32-09.1;
2. The student has:

- a. **An order prohibiting contact issued against the student at the request of another student or employee of the District;**
- b. **A disorderly conduct restraining order issued against the student at the request of another student or employee of the District, except a temporary restraining order;**
- c. **A protection order issued against the student at the request of another student or employee of the District, except a temporary protection order; or**
- d. **Any other order issued against the student prohibiting contact with a student or employee of the District which is signed by a district judge or a judicial referee within a delinquency or criminal case;**
- e. **The Principal receives information pertaining to an offense or order as provided in NDCC 27-20.2-21; or**
- f. **The victim of the offense or the subject of the order notifies the Principal of the offense or order.**

A representative of the juvenile court system may notify the Principal regarding the existence of files or records of the juvenile court pertaining to a student which are open to inspection by the Principal under North Dakota Law.

Academics

For the purposes of this policy, a failing grade is defined as receiving an F or lower in any curricular course as computed from the beginning of the semester for regular education students or, in the case of special education students, not meeting the goals of Individual Education Programs as assessed from the beginning of the semester.

In addition to NDHSAA academic standards, the Hope-Page School District also requires that no student may participate in a contest if they fail more than one class as computed from the beginning of the semester.

Violation of Other Misconduct Policies

Students who violate student conduct policies not covered by NDHSAA bylaws may be subject to suspension from extracurricular and intra-curricular activities as declared in the Maple River Coop Agreement.

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Suspension Procedure

When the building principal or Superintendent, because of their investigation, concludes that a violation of this policy or NDHSAA bylaws has occurred, they shall issue notice to the student of this suspension. The procedure will be outlined in the Maple River Coop Agreement.

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- FF, Student Conduct and Discipline
- FFE-AR, Meals for Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities
- FFE-AR2, Athletic Physicals
- FFK, Suspension and Expulsion
- FFK-BR, Suspension and Expulsion Regulations
- GCBA, Grading

Legal References

- NDCC 14-07.1, Domestic Violence
- NDCC 12.1-31.2, Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order
- NDCC 12.1-32, Penalties and Sentencing
- NDCC 15.1-09-33.4, Student Misconduct – Prohibition Against Participation in Extracurricular Activities
- NDCC 15.1-24-05, Law Enforcement Agencies – Duty to Inform Team
- NDCC 27-20.2, Juvenile Court Act
- [North Dakota High School Activities Association Constitution and Bylaws](#)

End of [Name of District] Policy FFE.....Adopted:

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