

Removal from School-Sponsored Events and/or Extra-Curricular Activities

One of the major objectives of formal education is to teach the principles of good citizenship and of taking responsibility for one's actions *at all times*.

- Students who display unacceptable behavior at any time, whether or not such behavior is on school property or at a school sponsored event or activity, should not be entitled to the privilege of being able to engage in activities designed to promote the image of the District 87 student body and prepare students for good citizenship. Therefore, students who display unacceptable conduct at any time may be declared by the School Administration to be ineligible to participate in school-sponsored events and/or extra-curricular activities for a period not to exceed three (3) school months. The committee may schedule the starting date of the ineligibility. In the case of a subsequent infraction, or conviction (or juvenile adjudication) of a serious crime, the committee may impose a longer penalty, which may include permanent ineligibility.
- Prior to taking such action, a committee consisting of the activity's head coach or sponsor, the immediate supervisor, the Assistant Principal, and the Principal will meet to discuss and consider the possible ineligibility. Three (3) of the four committee members must agree that ineligibility is appropriate.
- A student declared ineligible may appeal the decision, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools within five (5) calendar days of the committee's decision.
- The Principal and Athletic Director may exclude a student charged with a serious crime pending completion of a legal investigation or conclusion of a trial.
- Individual teams, activities, and clubs may have more stringent rules. These will be communicated to athletes in writing the first day of tryout/at the organizational meeting, and will be returned signed by the parent before the student is allowed to attend the third day of tryouts/become an active participant.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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