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“Academic Excellence in a Caring Community”

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ❖ STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPATION IN LONG TERM, CONTINUOUS ACTIVITIES such as Student Clubs, Student Government, Senior Government, Sing, teams, Theater and Musical Productions, and Senior Activities:
 - Students must attend classes regularly.
 - Any student who has a pattern of cutting and absence which has a negative effect on school work will be barred from participation in extracurricular activities.
 - Students that are absent from school without a verifiable excuse and then attend an evening activity will be subject to exclusion from future activities.
 - Students who show a pattern of cutting or excessive absence from class will discuss this with the Activity Adviser and any agreement reached will be considered a contract by the student. The remainder of the term will be considered a probationary period.
 - During the probation period, students must attend tutoring and/or counseling. It is expected that the student's behavior and/or grades will show improvement.
 - The adviser and COSA will continue to monitor the student's attendance during probation and may exclude the student within the probationary period.
 - During probation an official of student government will lose his voting rights and executive board privileges.
 - If after the probationary period and mediation the pattern continues the student will be removed from the activity.
 - When a repetitive pattern develops which results in the student re-appearing on the probation list then that student will be placed on the exclusion list and will be removed from the activity. Determination of the existence of the pattern shall be made by the Principal in consultation with the Activity Adviser and the COSA. The appeal process is applicable.
 - If the student is a member of a production in progress he will be removed unless it is decided that this would significantly jeopardize the production. If the student is not removed from that production then he will be barred from future productions as well as other activities.
 - If the student fails to honor the school discipline code, individual teacher's policies, or cafeteria policies, he/she will be placed in the exclusion list which can include the prom, trips, and graduation.
 - Students will be notified how long he/she is to remain on the exclusion list as well as being afforded the opportunity to demonstrate that the school should remove him/her from the list and re-instate in good standing (attending mandating counseling, community service, teacher recommendation, etc.)

- ❖ STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:
 - Any student who has a pattern of cutting and absences which has a negative effect on school work will be barred from participation in school trips and activities.
 - Any student who has a disciplinary record in the Dean's office and/or a history of suspension will be barred from participation in school trips and activities.
 - No students impaired by alcohol and/or substance abuse will be permitted to board a bus for a school trip.
 - Students who engage in dangerous and/or illegal behavior on trips will have their parents notified and will be sent home. The parents will be required to come to school for a conference and the students will be subject to suspension. Students will be placed on the exclusion list (students can be barred from other trips as well as extracurricular activities such as the Prom, SING, etc.).
 - Students who engage in dangerous and/or illegal behavior on the Senior Trip will have their parents notified and will be sent home. The parents will be required to come to school for a conference and the students will be subject to suspension as per the Discipline Code. The student will also be placed on the exclusion list (students can be barred from other senior activities such as the Prom).

DETAILED PROCEDURES FOR BARRING STUDENTS FROM PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS ARE ON FILE WITH THE PRINCIPAL AND WITH THE GUIDANCE OFFICE.