

## **EXTRACURRICULAR BEHAVIOR STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

Per Zavalla ISD School Policy FO (Local), with the approval of the principal and the Superintendent, sponsors and coaches of extracurricular activities may condition membership or participation in the activity upon adherence to certain standards uniquely developed by the sponsor or the coach. Extracurricular activities include but are not limited to student clubs, band, athletic teams, and performing groups.

These extracurricular behavior standards may take into consideration conduct that occurs at *any time of the year, on or off of school property*.

If a student commits any of the following acts, he or she is in violation of the extracurricular behavior standards and is subject to suspension or removal from the extracurricular activity:

- Possessing or using drug paraphernalia
- Possessing or using marijuana or a controlled substance including synthetic drugs
- Delivering to another, either actually or constructively, marijuana or a controlled substance including synthetic drugs
- Delivering to another, either actually or constructively, a simulated controlled substance in the form of a look-alike drug or items represented to be drugs
- Possessing or using alcohol in violation of state law
- Engaging in conduct that contains the elements of an offense relating to glue, aerosol paint, or volatile, mood-altering chemicals
- Any conduct resulting in arrests and/or citations (other than traffic violation)

This list is not exclusive. The particular sponsor or coach has the right to add additional actions that would constitute a violation of extracurricular behavior standards.

If a student commits any of the acts referenced in the above list, the student shall be suspended from the extracurricular activity for thirty calendar days. If the violation occurs during a school holiday, the 30 day suspension will begin on the first day school after the school holiday. If the violation occurs during summer break, the thirty day suspension will begin on the first day of after school practice for the first varsity sport or extracurricular activity the student competed in the prior year.

If a student violates any of the acts referenced in the above list a second time, that student shall be suspended from any extracurricular activity for one calendar year.

If a student violates any of the acts referenced a third time, that student shall be forbidden from any further participation in any extracurricular activity.

Any violations of the rules for extracurricular behavior may also be considered in excluding a student from other school honors, such as the National Honor Society.

The student and his or her parent or guardian shall be made aware of the extracurricular behavior standards of conduct set forth by the sponsor or the coach before the beginning of the school year or when the student first begins participation of the activity. Notice shall be accomplished through the coach or the sponsor for a particular activity preparing a document explaining the rules for extracurricular behavior. This document shall be signed by the student and the student's parent or guardian and include a statement that the student and parent or guardian have read the extracurricular behavior standards of conduct and consent to them as a condition of participation in the activity. This initial acknowledgement will reflect the student and parent's or guardian's consent to the extracurricular behavior standards for as long as the student shall remain in the particular activity. The coach or sponsor will not be required to obtain the student and parent's or guardian's consent at the beginning of each school year, unless the sponsor or coach adds or deletes any extracurricular behavior standards for the coming school year.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXTRACURRICULAR BEHAVIOR STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, through my signature below, acknowledge that I have read and understand the Extracurricular Behavior Standards of Conduct and the consequences of violating any of the rules for extracurricular behavior set forth in this document. I understand that my consent to this document and the rules explained herein must be obtained before \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of student*) can participate in this activity.

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**PARENT OR GUARDIAN    DATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a student of Zavalla Independent School District, through my signature below, acknowledge that I have read and understand the Extracurricular Behavior Standards of Conduct and the consequences of violating any of the rules for extracurricular behavior set forth in this document. I understand that my consent to this document and the rules explained herein must be obtained before I can participate in this activity.

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**STUDENT    DATE**

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**COACH OR SPONSOR    DATE**