**WALWORTH POLICY: 443.31**

**DISCIPLINE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The purpose of extracurricular programs at' Walworth Elementary and Middle Schools are to offer extended opportunities for young people to participate in safe and supervised activities. The District strives to provide both enjoyable and healthy experiences in order to develop present and future physical, social, intellectual, and moral maturity within all student participants. The District also strives to promote activities, which allow students to enjoy, experience, and appreciate the fine arts.

In order to maintain consistency between disciplinary consequences and student participation in extracurricular activities the following guidelines will be implemented:

1. If a student is suspended in school or out of school for any period of time, he/she will not be allowed to attend any extracurricular activity occurring on the day of the suspension, For purposes of extracurricular participation, one day of in-school suspension is equivalent to two after school detentions. And, for any out of school suspension, the student will be removed from the extracurricular activity.

2. It is a privilege to participate in any extracurricular and/or athletic activity. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner, which will bestow honor to himself/herself, the team, the organization, the activity, the school, and the community.

The District believes that students should:

a. follow the W.L.A.A. rules of good sportsmanship and Walworth's Code of Student Conduct

b. be quality academic students by working up to their capability in all of their school work and by maintaining satisfactory grades

c. avoid having to serve after school detentions as academic or behavioral consequences

for incomplete assignments or misbehavior in the school environment

d. attend all scheduled practices

e. demonstrate good sportsmanship and the sense of fair play during all practices, games and extracurricular events

f. refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other substances which are injurious to one's health and safety

3. All students are allowed two (2) unexcused absences during a single extracurricular or sport season. A student's ineligibility begins when a third unexcused absence occurs. Some examples of unexcused absences include:

a. having to attend an after school detention issued as an academic or behavioral

consequence

b. not attending a scheduled practice and not informing the coach/advisor of the reason for the absence in a timely manner

c. providing an unacceptable excuse to the coach/advisor for a particular absence

4. All students are allowed unlimited excused absences as long as the absences are not abused.

Some examples of excused absences include:

a. a preplanned family commitment validated by the parent/guardian

b. a planned church or religious activity

c. unavoidable circumstances deemed appropriate by the coach or advisor

The status of a student who appears to be abusing the excused criteria will be evaluated by the Principal Athletic Director in conjunction with the coach/advisor and/or District Administrator.

5. All students are allowed up to two (2) after school detentions, per sport or extracurricular event season, for academic or behavioral reasons. The student must report to finish practice or group work after the after school detention is served. If the student chooses not to report to finish practice or group work, then the absence counts as an unexcused absence. An example of how this rule is intended to work follows:

a.Student #1 does not tell the coach/advisor that he/she is unable to attend a scheduled practice or group work. Student #1 just doesn't come to practice or group work. This is unexcused absence # 1 for student #1,

b. Student # 1 receives an after school detention for academic or behavioral reasons. This is unexcused absence #2 for student #1.

c. A teacher assigns student #1 a behavioral detention for misbehaviors. This is unexcused absence #3 for student #1, Ineligibility for student #1 begins on the day that this detention is issued.

The Walworth Jt. School District #1 shall not discriminate in standards and rules of behavior, including student harassment, on the basis of sex, gender identification, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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