

## **VVISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct**

All students in extracurricular activities will be held accountable to the VVISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct.

### **Extracurricular Activities: General Provisions**

#### **What is an Extracurricular Activity?**

- Any University Interscholastic League (UIL), School District, or campus-sponsored or related public performances, events, contests, demonstrations, displays, club activities, athletics, whether on- or off-campus;
- Any elected offices and honors (such as student council and homecoming queen);
- All co-curricular activities, which are those held in conjunction with a credit-bearing class, but that may take place outside of school and outside of the school day (such as band and choir);
- All national organizations (such as National Honor Society, Thespians, or Future Farmers of America); and
- Any activity held in conjunction with another activity that is considered to be an extracurricular activity (such as a meeting, practice, or fundraiser).

#### **Why are Extracurricular Activities Important?**

- They promote self-discipline, responsibility, leadership, teamwork, self-confidence, commitment, and student wellness.
- They enhance and enrich curricular educational offerings.
- They offer participants the opportunity to be leaders and role models on campus and in the community.
- They enable participants to represent the School District in a positive manner.

#### **Who is Subject to the Extracurricular Code of Conduct?**

Any student who participates in one or more extracurricular activities is subject to the Extracurricular Code of Conduct (ECC). A student is subject to the ECC from the time he/she is selected for, elected to, or otherwise joins an extracurricular activity and continues to be subject to the ECC from that point forward unless or until the student no longer participates in extracurricular activities.

**Definition: “suspension”** means that the student will not be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activity including but not limited to competition, contest, scrimmage, or performance associated with an extracurricular activity. The student may continue to participate in practices. The building principal shall have the final authority in determining the official start and end date of the suspension.

**Definition: “Dismissal”** means that a student’s membership, association, and participation in all extracurricular organizations in any capacity is revoked.

If a student is dismissed at any time, they will not be eligible to regain membership, association, or participation in any extracurricular organization in any capacity until the successful completion of one of the following within a 4 week time period. The 4 week time period start date must be approved by the building principal, and the student is responsible for ensuring verification of completion with the organization’s lead sponsor/director/coach.

- 1) 20 community service hours. Service hours must be served at one of the approved locations/entities listed below, or location/entity approved by principal. Community service hours must be documented and signed and dated by the head of the institution where hours are earned at.
- 2) Student successfully completes the running of 20 miles.
- 3) Any combination of miles run and community service hours served that equal 20 as approved by lead sponsor/director/coach.

**Approved Community Service Entities:**

Volunteer Fire Department

Public Library

Nursing Home

Boys and Girls Club

Edith Armstrong Center

Parks and Recreation Department

## **Disciplinary settings and resulting consequences:**

### 1. Suspension from school –

- 1<sup>st</sup> infraction: Student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities for 7 calendar days.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction: Student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities for 14 calendar days.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Infraction: Dismissal from all extra-curricular activities.

### 2. Assignment to AEP –

- 1<sup>st</sup> infraction: Student will not be allowed to participate in any capacity in any extracurricular activities for the duration of the AEP assignment.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Infraction: Dismissal from all extra-curricular activities.

### 3. Expulsion – Student is permanently removed from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the time the student attends that campus.