
I. Rules of Conduct:

Violations of the following rules of proscribed conduct will result in consequences:

- A. Misconduct on school property or at a school sponsored function which also results in the participant being charged with a Reportable Offense(s) in accordance with Annotated Code § 7-303 and COMAR 13A.08.01.17.
- B. Possession, use or showing evidence of use, sale, or distribution of proscribed substances as defined in JICH (unless documentation is on file that a student may self carry)
- C. Insubordination or use of profanity to any faculty member, school administrator, coach, advisor, or game official
- D. Flagrant misconduct and misbehavior in school
- E. Misbehavior or misconduct in the community
- F. Absences from school, or tardiness to school, announced meetings, activities, practices, performances, etc. in accordance with school and/or activity rules

II. Consequences

A student who has been suspended or expelled from school shall be prohibited from participating in activities during the period of suspension or expulsion. Such participants shall also be prohibited from participating in activities for remainder of the semester in which the infraction occurred if such infraction constitutes a violation of A or B. If mitigating circumstances exist for A or B, the administrator may impose consequences ranging from a suspension from the activity for the remainder of the semester to dismissal from the activity. If the participant violates provision B above the student must present a negative drug screening to the principal prior to returning to the activity.

Violations of rules of conduct C through F will result in consequences ranging from a conference to a suspension and/or dismissal from the activity for the remainder of the semester. The principal, in collaboration with the advisor, shall make the decision on the consequences based upon the best interests of the school, the school system, the perception of the school in the community, and the desire to promote high standards in the school.

III. Appeal Procedure:

Appeals for reinstatement in activities may be made to the building principal with a further appeal to the Superintendent of Schools or designee. Students shall remain ineligible from participation in activities through the conclusion of due process.

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