

Board Policy

Code No. 503.4

GOOD CONDUCT RULE (EXTRACURRICULAR BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS)

School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during their school years and for their lifetimes. Participation in school activities is an opportunity and not an absolute right.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities serve as ambassadors of the school district throughout the calendar year whether at or away from school. Students who wish to have the opportunity of participating in school extracurricular activities and other school-sponsored activities, must conduct themselves in accordance with board policy, "Student Behavior and Discipline" throughout the calendar year. Students must refrain from activities which are illegal, immoral, or highly inappropriate.

Students who fail to abide by this policy may be subject to disciplinary measures. Students disciplined under rules outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook, shall receive appropriate due process in concert with the nature of the misconduct. It shall be the responsibility of the principal to maintain a record of violations.

Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity.

Legal Reference: Bunger v. Iowa High School Athletic Assn., 197 N.W.2d 555 (Iowa 1972).

In re Jason Clark, 1 D.P.I. App. Dec. 167 (1978).

[Iowa Code §§ 280.13, .13A.](#)

[281 I.A.C. 12.3\(6\); 36.15\(1\).](#)

Cross Reference:

502	<i>Student Rights and Responsibilities</i>
503	<i>Student Discipline</i>
504	<i>Student Activities</i>

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