

VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PARTICIPATION IN
EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority SC 510, 511</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">122.1. PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</p> <p>The Board views extracurricular activities in the district as a valuable supplement to the academic program. In order to ensure the successful operation of extracurricular programs and activities, it is necessary to formulate objectives and regulations for all students who participate. Students and parents/guardians should be aware that participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a right.</p> <p>The Board believes that by participating in extracurricular activities, a student will develop a positive relationship with others that fosters sportsmanship, camaraderie, socialization, fairness and/or cooperation. It is the desire of the Board that students develop responsibilities that will encourage the development of leadership and social skills, and respect for self and others among many other positive attributes.</p> <p>By participating in extracurricular activities within the district, students are, in effect, representatives of the district. Accordingly, students shall be required to represent the district in a manner that is positive, productive, responsible and respectable. It is the duty of extracurricular activity supervisors and/or coaches to direct and monitor students in a positive representation of the district.</p> <p>The Board is empowered to adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper regarding the management of its schools and the conduct and deportment of all students, which includes the power to regulate extracurricular activities. The Board or its designee may provide for the suspension, removal or other reasonable penalty in the case of any student who violates any such rules or regulations.</p> <p>In order to participate in extracurricular activities, all students must sign an Extracurricular Activity Contract at the beginning of each school year, at the beginning of the extracurricular activity, or prior to participating in each and every extracurricular activity or season if same commences prior to the start of school, whichever should occur first. The contract must be signed by the student and his/her parent/guardian. Failure of the student and his/her parent/guardian to sign the contract will prohibit the student's participation in the given extracurricular activity.</p>
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<p>Pol. 122, 222, 227</p>	<p>It shall be the responsibility of each activity advisor, coach or supervisor to ensure that the Extracurricular Activity Contract is properly completed and submitted to the building principal or his/her designee prior to participation. The principal or his/her designee shall compile, maintain, and oversee each contract as well as the overall implementation on enforcement of this policy.</p> <p>All students must meet minimum academic requirements in order to participate or continue to participate in extracurricular activities. The Superintendent shall be delegated with the responsibility to implement such standards and regulations as necessary to define minimum academic requirements for this purpose. Failure to meet and maintain such requirements may result in suspension or exclusion from any extracurricular activity.</p> <p>Attendance at practices, meetings, gatherings or functions is mandatory for continuing participation, unless excused by the advisor, supervisor or coach. Unexcused absences or tardiness in excess of three (3) instances may result in suspension or exclusion from any extracurricular activity.</p> <p>The possession, sale, use, transportation or consumption of any kind of tobacco, alcoholic beverage or drug/controlled substance is strictly prohibited for any student participating in any extracurricular activity. Any student who is participating in any extracurricular activity and is found to have possessed, purchased, transported, used, sold, consumed, distributed and/or been under the influence of any tobacco, alcohol, or drug/controlled substance, whether on or off school property in violation of Board policy, will be subject to immediate suspension or permanent exclusion from further participation in the extracurricular activity according to the following schedule, which shall be in addition to any other disciplinary action authorized by law or policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. First Offense – One (1) calendar week suspension from the extracurricular activity and a minimum of one (1) team game, contest or event.2. Second Offense – Two (2) week suspension from the extracurricular activity and a minimum of two (2) games, contests or events up to a maximum of four (4).3. Third Offense – Immediate exclusion from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year and/or season.
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Pol. 218	<p>Any student who is found to have committed a violation of any other Board policy including but not limited to the Student Discipline Policy, or who has been adjudicated of committing a crime or illegal act, will be suspended or excluded from further participation in the extracurricular activity according to the following schedule, in addition to any other disciplinary action authorized by law or policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. First Offense – One (1) calendar week suspension from the extracurricular activity and a minimum of one (1) team game, contest or event.2. Second Offense – Two (2) week suspension from the extracurricular activity and a minimum of two (2) games, contests or events up to a maximum of four (4).3. Third Offense – Immediate exclusion from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year and/or season. <p>Students will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity in any format on any given day in the event of any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student was illegally absent from school or had an excused absence for more than one-half day due to illness on the day of any given event.2. The student is currently serving a suspension from any class or school for any reason.3. Any other reason that may be determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee as being detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the student, the school, the school environment, or others. <p>Any student acting in a leadership role such as a president, officer or team captain, who is found in violation of this policy, will relinquish that role for no less than one (1) school year.</p>
Pol. 227	<p>If a student who has been excluded from any extracurricular activity completes a subscribed drug and alcohol program, s/he may be reinstated ninety (90) calendar days after the exclusion. A written request for reinstatement must be submitted to the building principal with documentation evidencing the successful completion of the rehabilitation program.</p>
Pol. 233	<p>Prior to any suspension or exclusion from extracurricular activities being instituted, the student shall be given an informal hearing consistent with the provisions of Board policy.</p>

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511

Board Policy – 122, 218, 222, 227, 233