

Orchard Park Central School District
7316 Co-Curricular Behavior Eligibility Policy
SUBJECT: CO-CURRICULAR BEHAVIOR ELIGIBILITY

In addition to the standards of expected behavior and disciplinary sanctions enumerated in the District's Code of Conduct, the Board of Education recognizes that the co-curricular program is a distinct privilege extended to students by the District and that such participants represent the school during such participation.

Since all school Code of Conduct rules apply to students involved in after school activities as well as during the school day, participants in co-curricular programs will be held accountable for involvement with illegal drugs or alcohol while taking part in school clubs, student government, music, drama, intramurals, athletics and other student-centered activities designated by the Superintendent.

Any student suspected and then verified to be in possession of, under the influence, or found to be selling or distributing illegal drugs, inhalants, steroids, or alcohol will be immediately suspended and potentially dismissed from the activity after meeting with their School Building Principal and or other administrative staff as appropriate.

These standards of expectations are in effect at all times, which includes violations on school property, at school related functions, and in the community at large.

Once the Principal makes a final determination in the matter, verbal and written notice will be given promptly to both student and parent/guardians.

Initial *Infraction

- 1) Minimum ten (10) school days of suspension from co-curricular activities as determined by the administrator and coach/advisor of the activity. Further, any activity officer or sports team captain will forfeit that position.
- 2) Meetings with an in-school counselor/social worker will be assigned as directed by administrator.

Subsequent Infractions

- 1) Minimum thirty (30) school days of suspension from co-curricular activities as determined by the administrator and coach/advisor of the activity. Further, any activity officer or sports team captain will forfeit that position.
- 2) Meetings with an in-school counselor/social worker will be assigned as directed by administrator.

*Infraction (initial or subsequent) - days of suspension from co-curricular programs may not expire until the consequence is fulfilled, and will be determined by the administrator and coach/advisor.

I have read the above Co-Curricular Behavior Eligibility Policy and I fully understand that violation of this policy will result in the appropriate disciplinary measure. Specifically, I understand that violation of the Co-Curricular Behavior Eligibility Policy on or off school grounds at any time will result in a suspension and/or dismissal from the team or club/activity. Student and parent signature is required for participation in co-curricular and athletic programs.

Student Name

Team/Club/Activity

Student Signature

Parent Signature