

APPENDIX II

Bandera ISD 2011-2012 Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct Grades 6-12

The extracurricular code of conduct is an additional code of conduct for students in grades 6-12 who participate in any non-curricular event such as UIL or membership or participation in groups, clubs, and organizations recognized and approved by the Board of Trustees and the school district. This code goes into effect from the day after the last day of the 2010-2011 school year and will be in effect 365 days a year until revised.

The term “extracurricular activities” means any non-curricular event and membership or participation in groups, clubs, and organizations recognized and approved by the Board of Trustees and the school district and sponsored by the district or a campus. All University Interscholastic League (UIL) and non-UIL activities and student organizations, such as Student Council and National Honor Society are extracurricular. Extracurricular activities also include, but are not limited to, public performances, contests, and club events. All extracurricular activity participants, including elected and appointed officers of all campus organizations, are subject to the provisions of this *Extracurricular Code of Conduct*. Some student groups, such as National Honor Society, may also have national or state mandated guidelines that are stricter than this code.

State law requires students involved in extracurricular activities to meet academic standards before being allowed to participate. Bandera ISD reinforces that expectation with student conduct as well as academic performance. Because students in extracurricular activities become models for younger students as well as their peers, it is extremely important that all participants in these activities observe personal behavior that reflects positively on them as individuals as well as Bandera ISD.

The objective of this extracurricular code of conduct is to instill in students a respect for good citizenship in the form of positive peer pressure. A student’s failure to maintain positive conduct, regardless of whether the behavior is school-related, will be grounds for disciplinary action ranging from counseling from the activity sponsor to immediate suspension or withdrawal from the office, honor or extracurricular activity depending on the severity of the misconduct. Notice of the alleged violation and an opportunity for the student to tell his/her story will occur before denying participation in an extracurricular activity.

Based on the philosophy that participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege which must be earned by meeting acceptable academic and conduct standards, the District has identified five levels of offenses which represent violations of the extracurricular code of conduct. An investigation will be conducted prior to any consequences being enforced.

LEVEL A

OFFENSES	CONSEQUENCES
Any violation in the Student Handbook not listed as a Level B, Level C, Level D, or Level E offense in reference to this code.	Will be determined by each activity sponsor/coach. Examples: verbal reprimand, extra-conditioning, additional assignments.
Any violation of an individual organization’s rules. Examples: tardy, no costume, equipment.	Will be determined by each activity sponsor/coach. Examples: verbal reprimand, extra-conditioning, additional assignments.
First placement to In School Suspension.	Will be determined by each activity sponsor/coach. Examples: verbal reprimand, extra-conditioning, additional assignments.

LEVEL B

OFFENSES	CONSEQUENCES
Any misbehavior, which results in suspension from school. Examples: fighting, truancy.	The student will be suspended the next performance from each extracurricular activity he/she is involved in at the conclusion of the investigation.
Second placement and each subsequent placement to In School Suspension within the same semester.	The student will be suspended one performance from each extracurricular activity he/she is involved with if the performance occurs within three weeks at the conclusion of the investigation.
First documented citation resulting from the possession or use of tobacco regardless of where the behavior occurs.	The student will be suspended one performance from each extracurricular activity he/she is involved with if the performance occurs within three weeks at the conclusion of the investigation.

LEVEL C

OFFENSES	CONSEQUENCES
<p>First documented citation issued by a law enforcement officer or proven participation resulting from the possession or use of alcohol or drugs regardless or where the behavior occurs. It is the expectation of Bandera ISD that students participating in extracurricular activities avoid situations where alcohol or drugs are present.</p>	<p>Extracurricular students will continue to practice after school. It is important that these students spend structured time in practice in order to help the student avoid possible negative situations. In order to remain in good standing, the extracurricular student must successfully complete all practices during the suspension as well as completing all administratively directed drug/alcohol/tobacco awareness education activities assigned. If the extracurricular student's current season ends during the suspension, the student must complete all practices in their current activity before being allowed to enter their next activity or sport. If the student athlete does not successfully complete all practices during the suspension, the Athletic Department will consider the athlete to have quit their current sport. See page 9-10 of the Athletic Handbook. The suspension from play/participation will continue from one activity to another activity/sport if the suspension is not completed by the end of that activity/sports season. The suspension will be completed in the next activity/sport in which the student participates. If the suspension is not completed by the end of the school year, the suspension will extend into the next school year until complete. <u>The extracurricular student will be suspended for 30% of their contest season.</u> If the extracurricular student is participating in concurrent activities/sports, then the term of suspension will be determined by the team activity/sport. If the student is participating in an individual activity/sport only, then the term of the suspension will be determined by 30% of their contest season. See examples below. If the extracurricular activity or sport has an individual handbook or constitution, those rules and consequences may supersede the Extracurricular Code of Conduct if those rules hold the student to a "higher standard" based on the extracurricular activity.</p>
<p>Behavior resulting in a <i>discretionary</i> placement in the District's Alternate Education Program.</p>	<p>The student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities including after school practices for 3 weeks or the duration of the placement to the Alternate Education Program if longer.</p>
<p>Second suspension from school.</p>	<p>The student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities including after school practices for 3 weeks at the conclusion of the investigation.</p>
<p>Second documented citation resulting from the possession or use of tobacco regardless of where the behavior occurs.</p>	<p>The student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities including after school practices for 3 weeks at the conclusion of the investigation.</p>

LEVEL D

OFFENSES	CONSEQUENCES
<p>Second documented citation issued by a law enforcement officer or proven participation resulting from the possession or use of alcohol or drugs regardless of where the behavior occurs. It is the expectation of Bandera ISD that students participating in extracurricular activities avoid situations where alcohol or drugs are present.</p>	<p>Extracurricular students will continue to practice after school. It is important that these students spend structured time in practice in order to help the student avoid possible negative situations. In order to remain in good standing, the extracurricular student must successfully complete all practices during the suspension as well as completing all administratively directed drug/alcohol/tobacco awareness education activities assigned. If the extracurricular student's current season ends during the suspension, the student must complete all practices in their current activity before being allowed to enter their next activity or sport. If the student athlete does not successfully complete all practices during the suspension, the Athletic Department will consider the athlete to have quit their current sport. See page 9-10 of the Athletic Handbook. The suspension from play/participation will continue from one activity to another activity/sport if the suspension is not completed by the end of that activity/sports season. The suspension will be completed in the next activity/sport in which the student participates. If the suspension is not completed by the end of the school year, the suspension will extend into the next school year until complete. <u>The extracurricular student will be suspended for an additional 30% of their contest season.</u> If the extracurricular student is participating in concurrent activities/sports, then the term of suspension will be determined by the team activity/sport. If the student is participating in an individual activity/sport only, then the term of the suspension will be determined by 30% of their contest season. See examples below. If the extracurricular activity or sport has an individual handbook or constitution, those rules and consequences may supersede the Extracurricular Code of Conduct if those rules hold the student to a "higher standard" based on the extracurricular activity.</p>
<p>Behavior resulting in a <i>mandatory</i> placement in the Alternative Education Program.</p>	<p>The student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities for the duration of the placement to the Alternate Education Program.</p>
<p>Behavior resulting in a second <i>discretionary</i> placement in the Alternative Education Program within the same school year.</p>	<p>The student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities including after school practices for 6 weeks or the duration of the placement to the Alternate Education Program if longer.</p>
<p>Third documented citation resulting from the possession or use of tobacco regardless of where the behavior occurs.</p>	<p>The student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities including after school practices for 6 weeks at the conclusion of the investigation.</p>

LEVEL E

OFFENSES	CONSEQUENCES
<p>Third documented citation issued by a law enforcement officer or proven participation resulting from the possession or use of alcohol or drugs regardless of where the behavior occurs. It is the expectation of Bandera ISD that students participating in extracurricular activities avoid situations where alcohol or drugs are present.</p>	<p>Extracurricular students will continue to practice after school. It is important that these students spend structured time in practice in order to help the student avoid possible negative situations. In order to remain in good standing, the extracurricular student must successfully complete all practices during the suspension as well as completing all administratively directed drug/alcohol/tobacco awareness education activities assigned. If the extracurricular student's current season ends during the suspension, the student must complete all practices in their current activity before being allowed to enter their next activity or sport. If the student athlete does not successfully complete all practices during the suspension, the Athletic Department will consider the athlete to have quit their current sport. See page 9-10 of the Athletic Handbook. The suspension from play/participation will continue from one activity to another activity/sport if the suspension is not completed by the end of that activity/sports season. The suspension will be completed in the next activity/sport in which the student participates. If the suspension is not completed by the end of the school year, the suspension will extend into the next school year until complete. <u>The extracurricular student will be suspended for an additional 30% of their contest season.</u> If the extracurricular student is participating in concurrent activities/sports, then the term of suspension will be determined by the team activity/sport. If the student is participating in an individual activity/sport only, then the term of the suspension will be determined by 30% of their contest season. See examples below. If the extracurricular activity or sport has an individual handbook or constitution, those rules and consequences may supersede the Extracurricular Code of Conduct if those rules hold the student to a "higher standard" based on the extracurricular activity.</p>
<p>Behavior that results in expulsion from the District.</p>	<p>The student is suspended from all extracurricular activities for one calendar year at the conclusion of the investigation.</p>

Examples of consequences for Levels C, D, E above:

Baseball/softball – 30% = 6 contests (if the suspension ends after a tournament has begun, the student athlete cannot play during that tournament.)

Basketball – 30%=7 contests

Cross Country – 30% = 2 meets

Football – 30%= 3 contests

Golf – 30% = 2 tournaments

Power Lifting – 30% = 2 meets

Soccer – 30% = 5 contests (if the suspension ends after a tournament has begun, the student athlete cannot play during that tournament.)

Tennis – 30% = 2 tournaments

Track & Field – 30% = 2 meets

Volleyball – 30% = 7 matches (if the suspension ends after a tournament has begun, the student athlete cannot play during that tournament.)