

## STUDENT ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY

The Pleasanton Board of Education recognizes the importance of interscholastic competition and activities in the overall preparation of its students.

The school shall budget from the general fund those monies needed to maintain an appropriate activity program.

Where possible, activities should be financed by admissions, donations, participant funds and moneymaking activities, before general funds are spent.

Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege extended to students by this school district. These privileges may be rescinded by the sponsors of the activities with the approval of the administration for infractions of established regulations.

### Students - Extracurricular Activity - Grounds for Suspension

This policy is supplemental to the Pleasanton Public Schools policy entitled Grounds for Short-Term Suspension, Long-Term Suspension, Expulsion or Mandatory Reassignment, and any action taken hereunder may be in addition to any action under said policy.

The following conduct shall constitute grounds for suspension from practices, participation in interscholastic competition, or other participation in co-curricular activities and competitions, when such conduct occurs on school grounds or during an educational function, or event off school grounds, or in a school vehicle, or at anytime during the school year, and also includes the time frame which begins with the official starting day of the fall co-curricular activity season as established by the NSAA and extends to the last day of the spring co-curricular activity season as established by the NSAA, whether or not the student is a participant in an activity at the time of such conduct.

1. Willfully disobeying any reasonable written or oral request of a school staff member, or the voicing of disrespect to those in authority.
2. Use of violence, force, coercion, threat, intimidation, or similar conduct in a manner that constitutes a substantial interference with school purposes.
3. Sexual assault or attempting to sexually assault any person.
4. Willfully causing or attempting to cause substantial damage to property, stealing or attempting to steal property of substantial value, or repeated damage or theft involving property.
5. Causing or attempting to cause personal injury to a school employee, to a school volunteer, or to any student.
6. Threatening or intimidating any student for the purpose of, or with the intent of, obtaining money or anything of value from such student.

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7. Knowingly possessing, handling, or transmitting any object or material that is ordinarily or generally considered a weapon.
8. Engaging in the selling, using, possessing or dispensing of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, narcotics, drugs, controlled substance, inhalant or being under the influence of any of the above; or possession of drug paraphernalia.
9. Engaging in the selling, using, possessing, or dispensing of an imitation controlled substance as defined in section 28-401, of the Nebraska statutes, or material represented to be alcoholic beverages, narcotics, drugs, controlled substance or inhalant.
10. Truancy or failure to attend assigned classes or assigned activities.
11. Tardiness to school, assigned classes or assigned activities.
12. The use of language, written or oral, or conduct, including gestures, which is profane or abusive to students or staff members. Profane or abusive language or conduct includes, but is not limited to, that which is commonly understood and intended to be derogatory toward a group or individual based upon race, gender, national origin, or religion.
13. Public indecency as defined in Nebraska statutes, except that this subdivision shall apply only to students at least twelve (12) years of age but less than nineteen (19) years of age.
14. Repeated violation of any of the rules adopted by the School District or the school.
15. Engaging in any unlawful activity as determined by the United States or the State of Nebraska.
16. Dressing in a manner wherein such dress is dangerous to the student's health and safety or to the health and safety of others or is distracting or indecent to the extent that it interferes with the learning and educational process.
17. Willfully violating the behavioral expectations for those students riding Pleasanton Public Schools buses.
18. The knowing and intentional possession, use, or transmission of a firearm or other dangerous weapon.
19. The knowing and intentional use of force in causing, or attempting to cause, personal injury to a school employee, school volunteer, or student, except if caused by accident, self-defense, or on the reasonable belief that the force used was necessary to protect some other person and the extent of force used was reasonably believed to be necessary.
20. Failure to report for the activity at the beginning of each season; reporting for one activity may count as reporting on time if there is a change in activity within the season approved by the coach or the supervisor.
21. Failure to participate in regularly scheduled classes on the day of an athletic/activity event.
22. Failure to attend all scheduled practices and meetings. If circumstances arise to prevent the participant's attendance, the validity of the reason will be determined by the coach. Every reasonable effort should be made to notify the coach or supervisor prior to all missed practices or meetings.
23. All other reasonable rules or regulations adopted by the coach or supervisor of a cocurricular activity shall be followed, provided that participants shall be advised by

the coach or supervisor of such rules and regulations by written handouts or posting on bulletin boards prior to the beginning of the season.

24. Failure to comply with any rule established by the Nebraska School Activities Association, including, but not limited to, the rules relating to eligibility.

Additionally, students who are found to be in violation of sub-paragraphs 8 and/or 9 of this policy shall be subject to the following disciplinary action.

First Violation – Suspension from co-curricular program for designated activities for a period of two (contest, not calendar) weeks from date of finding or violation

Subsequent Violations – Upon finding of a subsequent violation, the student will be suspended from all designated activities for one (1) calendar year from the date of determination that a subsequent has occurred.

Or

Students and parents agree to participate in a school-approved program for chemical dependency. Said program must be administered by a certified alcohol and drug abuse professional and be approved by the school authorities. The student will need to successfully complete an approved chemical dependency program. Proof of successful completion of program will be submitted in writing to school's Activities Director. Failure to participate and successfully complete the approved chemical dependency program may cause the participating student to be suspended from extra-curricular activities for one (1) calendar year from date of finding of violation. The student must not practice, compete, or participate in the designated activities for the remainder of that season or activity. All costs associated with the program are to be borne by the student/parent or guardian.

A student who possesses, dispenses, delivers, or administers anabolic steroids shall be subject to the following sanctions:

First Offense: The student shall be prohibited from participating in any extracurricular activities for 30 consecutive days.

Second or Any Subsequent Offense: The student shall be prohibited from participating in any extracurricular activities for one (1) calendar year from date of finding of violation.

Students may be suspended by the principal or designee from practices or participation in interscholastic competition or participation in co-curricular activities for violation of rules and standards of behavior adopted by the Pleasanton Public Schools Board of Education or the administrative staff of the school.

The following procedures shall be followed with regard to suspension:

