

**EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT**

**Philosophy**

The Board believes that participation in extracurricular activities constitutes a privilege and not a right. Students who participate in extracurricular activities represent the student body, the District, and community on the state and national level. As such, behavior of these students is a reflection of the entire community.

The District will enforce the requirements placed on extracurricular participants by **North Dakota law and** the North Dakota High School Activities Association (NDHSAA), which govern both on and off campus behavior. In addition, the Board has established additional extracurricular participation requirements via a Dickinson Public Schools Code of Conduct policy found in the Dickinson Middle School and Dickinson High School student handbooks.

**Activities Affected by this Policy**

Activities affected by this policy shall include extracurricular activities as listed in the student handbook, including those not sponsored by NDHSAA.

**Academics**

NDHSAA requires that local districts establish a definition of what constitutes a failing grade. For the purposes of this policy, a failing grade is defined as receiving a letter grade of F in any curricular course as computed from the beginning of the semester for regular education students or, in the case of special education students, not meeting the goals of Individual Education Programs as assessed from the beginning of the semester.

**Suspension Procedure**

When the principal, ~~or the~~ Superintendent, **or designee**, as a result of his/her investigation, concludes that a violation of this policy or NDHSAA bylaws has occurred, s/he shall notify the student of this suspension.

**Violation of Other Misconduct Policies**

Students who violate student conduct policies not covered by NDHSAA bylaws may be subject to suspension from extracurricular activities for a period of time determined by coaches/advisors and administration. Such consequences shall be imposed in addition to other disciplinary consequences imposed under the applicable policy.

When the administration deems suspension from extracurricular participation necessary, s/he shall follow the procedure for suspension from extracurricular participation required by NDHSAA bylaws and Dickinson Public Schools Code of Conduct policy.

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Complementary Documents

- FF, Student Conduct and Discipline
- FFK, Suspension and Expulsion
- FFK-BR1, Suspension and Expulsion Regulations