

Non Smoking Rule. Code No. 502.7

A. It is the policy of the Sidney Community School District that smoking by students is unhealthy and creates a poor public image. In support of such policy, students who are observed using or in possession of tobacco or tobacco products while on or about school property, or participating in any and all school events or functions, or events or functions that are supervised by members of the Sidney Community School District staff, faculty, and administrators are in violation of the Non Smoking Rule.

B. The due process afforded a student in the event of a suspension shall be afforded a student who is charged with violating the Non Smoking Rule.

C. A student who has been found to have violated the Good Conduct Rule shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense: A first offense will result in a suspension from all athletics, activities and organizations for 4 weeks and a minimum of two events.

Second Offense: The second offense will result in a suspension from all athletics, activities and organizations for eight weeks and a minimum of two events. The suspension can be reduced to four weeks and a minimum of two events by the student attending and completing a school approved evaluation program and a recommended treatment program.

Third Offense: The third and all following violations will result in a suspension from all athletics, activities, and organizations for eighteen weeks and a minimum of four events. This suspension by be reduced to nine weeks and a minimum of four events by the student completing a school approved evaluation and a recommended treatment program. The student is to attend counseling until maximum benefit is reached and verified to the school authorities by the counselor.

The cost for any testing, treatment, and counseling shall be the responsibility of the student/ parent/ guardian.

A student in violation of the Non Smoking Rule shall not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activity until a meeting has been held with the Principal and coach of all sports in which the student participates as well as the supervisors of all other extra-curricular activities in which the student intends to participate. The student will be informed at this meeting of the date on which eligibility is to be restored.

Student Good Conduct Rule. Code No. 503. 4

(Secondary Students and Parent(s) must sign the Statement of Acceptant Knowledge of Good Conduct Rule and Non-smoking Rule. Return to the secondary office.)

It is a privilege and an honor to be able to participate in extra-curricular a activities and represent this school district. The student and the school are judged by the participant's character and conduct at all times. Junior-Senior High students serve as role models to many people, especially their peers and younger students, and their attitude has an important impact on others. Any student whose habits and conduct in and out of school, during both the school year and during the summer, are not consistent with the ideals, principles, and the standards of the School District may be declared ineligible by the High School Principal.

The Good Conduct Rule is in place for students 7-12 and is cumulative throughout their secondary career. Regulations:

A. Any student who is observed by a staff member or a law enforcement official, or admits to an administrator, or at a judicial or administrative proceeding is found by substantial evidence to have:

Item 1. possessed alcoholic beverages with knowledge, intent, and control thereof

Item 2. illegally consumed alcoholic beverages

Item 3. possess controlled substances as they are defined by the Code of Iowa without a legal prescription: with knowledge, intent, and control thereof:

Item 4. used controlled substances, as they are defined by the Code of Iowa without a legal prescription

Item 5. committed a substantial act of theft, vandalism, violence or other serious offense whether

or not they result in the filing of criminal charges so as to make the student unworthy to represent the ideals and standards of his/her school is in violation of the Good Conduct Provision.

B. The due process afforded a student in the event of a suspension shall be afforded a student who is charged with violating the Good Conduct Rule.

C. A student who has been found to have violated the Good Conduct Rule shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense: A first offense will result in a suspension from all athletics, activities and organizations for 4 weeks and a minimum of two events.

Second Offense: The second offense will result in a suspension from all athletics, activities and organizations for eight weeks and a minimum of two events. The suspension can be reduced to four weeks and a minimum of two events by the student attending and completing a school approved evaluation program and a recommended treatment program.

Third Offense and all following violations will result in a suspension from all athletics, activities, and organizations for eighteen weeks and a minimum of four events. This suspension may be reduced to nine weeks and a minimum of four events by the student completing a school approved evaluation and a recommended treatment program. The student is to attend counseling until maximum benefit is reached and verified to the school authorities by the counselor.

The cost for any testing, treatment, and counseling shall be the responsibility of the student/ parent/ guardian.

A student in violation of the Good Conduct Provision shall not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activity until a meeting has been held with the Principal and coach of all sports in which the student participates as well as the supervisors of all other extra-curricular activities in which the student intends to participate. The student will be informed at this meeting of the date on which eligibility is to be restored.