

Florida Trip - Good Conduct Stipulations

Students may be placed on Good Conduct for various reasons throughout the school year.

Please read the Good Conduct Policy, as stated in the Student Handbook:

Student Good Conduct Rule. Code No. 503.

It is a privilege and an honor to be able to participate in extracurricular 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 28

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

Item 6. using or in possession of tobacco or tobacco products

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.

Activities Under the Good Conduct and Non-Smoking Rule

7-12 Football, 7-12 Volleyball, 9-12 Cross Country, 7-12 Basketball, 7-12 Wrestling 7-12, Track 9-12, Golf 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Softball 7-12, Cheerleading 7-12, Student Council Activities, FCCLA Contest & Conventions, FFA Contests & Conventions, "Celebration," National Honor Society, School Plays/Musicals, Spelling Bee, Thespians Small/Large Group Speech, Science Trips, Art Trips, School dances, Model Legislation Session, Jr. and Sr. Prom and Banquet, Small Group Vocal/Instrumental Contests, Business Professionals of America Contests, and Conv. Large Group, Vocal/Instrumental --- (Student must attend for grade but will not participate.)

Students who are in athletics or large group vocal and/or instrumental activities must attend practices and events, but will not participate in the competition or event.

All students eligible to go on the Florida Trip will be expected to observe school rules and local/state laws. Any misbehavior related to the Good Conduct Policy, could preclude your son/daughter from going on the Florida Trip.

If student behavior issues arise, each situation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. If a student breaks the law or school policy, whether or not a student will be allowed to go on the trip will depend on the severity of the action, and whether or not it is a recurring problem, or if this is the student's first offense.

The administration reserves the right to remove any student from the trip, based on Good Conduct offenses.