

Extracurricular Activity Policy

KRS160.345(2)(i)8

Extracurricular Activities (defined) – Extracurricular programs shall consist of all activities conducted during non-school hours under the sponsorship of the school both on and off of school campus. Examples of extra-curricular programs are speech and drama, athletics teams, and academic competitions.

Review – The council may review the current level of extracurricular programs and make changes as needed.

Verification of Eligibility Status – Coaches/Sponsors MUST verify eligibility PRIOR to allowing a student to participate on a team/in a club.

Participation – Students participating in a sport, club, or team activity must:

- Maintain a 70% or above in all classes.
- In addition to grades, the student's social performance in school will also be monitored. Determination of eligibility based on a student's behavior in school or in school related situations will be the decision of the school administration and will be handled on an individual basis. The period of ineligibility will be determined by the administration.
- The director of the extra-curricular activity will run a grade report from Infinite Campus or verify passing grades with the team leader on a bi-weekly basis. Any student who does not meet the minimum requirements will complete a grade sheet that week.
- Not participate on the day of an absence exceeding half a day.
- Not participate in the next game/activity/meeting after a suspension.

Consequences –

- First Offense - Students who are determined ineligible shall serve a two week probationary period during which they may participate in practices/meetings as well as games/events. Parent contact will be documented.
- Second Offense - The student shall not practice or participate in any games/events for one week. After one week of ineligibility, the student will conduct another individual grade check to determine if eligibility can be reinstated. If the student's grades have still not met expectations, they will remain ineligible until the next grade report is conducted. Parent contact will be documented.
- Third Offense – The student shall forfeit the privilege of membership in the team or organization. Parent contact will be documented.
- All consequences are cumulative, providing three strikes before being removed from an extracurricular activity.

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Students involved in activities that meet immediately after school may not leave campus and return. Students involved in activities that meet later in the evening should go home and return at the appropriately scheduled time.

Students must be enrolled fulltime at Ockerman Middle School to participate in Ockerman Middle School extracurricular programs.