

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CODE (COMMON LANGUAGE SUMMARY)

I. Preamble

The Board of Education recognizes that participation in extra-curricular activities is a valuable experience for students and that it carries with it responsibilities for good school and community citizenship.

II. Definitions

- A. The Extra-Curricular Activities Code is administered by a Committee consisting of Principals and the Directors, Advisors and Coaches in the Extra-Curricular Program. Students who violate the Extra-Curricular Activities Code are brought to a hearing before the Committee.

- B. Appeals
The decision of the Extra-curricular committee may be appealed to the Extra-curricular Appeals Committee. An appeal must be made in writing and filed with the Superintendent within ten (10) days of the Committee decision.

- C. Duration of Extra-curricular Activity
Students are members of an organization from the first official meeting of the squad/organization to the conclusion of the last scheduled activity as determined by the Advisor/Coach.

III. There are six (6) articles in the Code of Conduct.

- Article I. The use or possession of alcohol is prohibited.
- Article II. The use or possession of tobacco products is prohibited.
- Article III. The use or possession of illegal drugs (subject to penalty under law) is prohibited.
- Article IV. The use or possession of performance altering substances is prohibited.
- Article V. The student must be a good school and community citizen.
- Article VI. Once selected for an activity a student may not drop from that activity without the approval of the Advisor/Coach.

IV. Penalties

- A. Penalties are determined by the Committee and are based on the type of violation, the severity of the violation, and the number of times a student has violated the Extra-curricular Code of Conduct.

- B. A coach of a squad or advisor of an organization may temporarily remove a student from the team/organization when ever the coach/advisor feels that the student is not contributing to good intra-squad/organization discipline and decorum. The coach will notify the Athletic Director of such a decision immediately. The Advisor will notify the Principal of such a decision immediately.

V. Athletic Participation

Our Signatures Below Indicate:

- 1. We understand the rules and regulations of the Extra-curricular Code and agree to comply with all provisions.
- 2. The required sports physical has been completed.
- 3. We understand the possibility of severe injury and/or death exists as a result of participation in any athletic practice or event. In the event of any injury, family medical insurance provides first coverage. The District's limited benefits accident policy provides secondary coverage in accordance with the schedule of benefits.

Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date
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A copy of the entire Extra-curricular Code of Conduct (Regulation 7065.1) is available upon request from the Advisor/Coach.

Vernon-Verona-Sherrill School District Approved: 07/05/05