

BOURBON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

DISTRICT: BOURBON COUNTY SCHOOLS

COUNCIL POLICY TYPE (Check One)

By-Laws (Council Operations Policies)

Function (School Operations Policies)

Policy Number

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION: Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities

POLICY STATEMENT

Activities Governed under the Regulation

Any extra-curricular activity not limited to athletics.

Student Eligibility

Students will be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities if:

1. They are currently enrolled in the high school.
2. They were in attendance at school during the day of a scheduled activity with exceptions of
 - a. Doctor note
 - b. Court
 - c. FuneralAll which require a written excuse.
3. They meet any requirements set by the appropriate sponsoring or governing organization.
4. They comply with rules established by the adult coach or sponsor for the activity.
5. Athletics would fall under any rules set by the KHSAA Board as:
 - a. Students may represent the school in athletics only 1 year in each grade
 - b. Following promotion from grade eight, a student shall have 4 consecutive calendar years of eligibility from date of such promotion.
 - c. On the first day of each school year, a student must be at his /her grade level, enrolled in a previous grading period, and must be on schedule to graduate. Summer and correspondence courses grades must be completed and entered on the transcript by the first day of school of the student body.
 - d. To be eligible during the second, third, or fourth year following initial enrollment, students must meet the proper grade level requirements and be scheduled to graduate as set by school policy.
 - e. On Monday of each week, a student in grades 9-12 shall be passing 4 of 6 classes, cumulatively, in order to participate during the next 7-day period. (Monday to Sunday) No special consideration or tests shall be given to gain eligibility.

- f. It is the responsibility of the principal or designee to check grades each Monday. A list shall be presented to the coaches/sponsors of those participants' grades in each class. The coach/sponsors is responsible for notifying any ineligible student by 3:00 PM on Monday.
- g. Any student participating in athletic activities must maintain behavior standards above and beyond acceptable standards for other students. participating in athletic activities is a privilege, not a right.
- h. Students must be present all day during the regular school day to participate in an athletic activity on the day or in the case of Friday for the weekend except as outlined in #2.
- i. Any student missing a school day with an unexcused absence that follows an athletic activity on the previous day or night is ineligible to participate on the next contest date.

COACHES AND SPONSORS

Each extracurricular activity will be led by an adult coach or sponsor who meets any applicable requirement set in law, or by sponsoring or governing organizations. The coach or sponsor will be responsible for supervising all students while they are participating in the activity, including preparation and travel time.

The principal will follow the district hiring procedures on assigning coaches, sponsors, and volunteers. The principal will select paraprofessional coaches after consultation with the council only if a certified employee cannot be found to fill the position. All coaches and sponsors will submit to the district required criminal records check, drug tests and other measures required in the District Safety Plan to ensure student safety.

The principal will supervise and/or evaluate all coaches, sponsors and volunteers based on standards of conduct for all school and district employees.

The council will review procedures and update them each year. Coaches and sponsors will abide by the procedures set by the school board and school council.

COMPLAINTS

The principal/athletic director will hear all complaints that have to do with individuals who supervise students, parents of students, and students who participate in extracurricular programs. The principal's decision on individual issues will be final. Requests for a school council policy change presented in writing to the principal or a council member and will be placed on the next available council agenda.

EVALUATION

Our School Improvement Planning process includes a regular cycle of reviewing data on student performance and data on our alignment with KY Standards and Indicators for School Improvement. By analyzing that data, we will be able to tell how well this policy is being implemented and having an impact; therefore, be able to tell when changes are needed.

Date Adopted: 5-13-09

Signature _____
Council Chairperson