

Santa Rosa City Schools

Administrative Regulation

Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities

AR 6145

Instruction

1. The following citizenship standards apply to all students in grades 7 & 8:
 - a. Any student who commits an offense in Education Code 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4 and 48900.7 which results in suspension, is automatically removed from all participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, including athletics, and all related practices or rehearsals for the duration of the suspension. (See Board Policy 5144.1 for a list of suspendable offenses.) With respect to Education Code 48900 (k), Day 1 of ineligibility shall be the first day the student is suspended.
 - b. As a part if the suspension process, the student will be provided the opportunity to present his/her side the case.
 - ~~c. If a suspension occurs during the final 20 days of the school year, ineligibility to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities will be in effect of all student; grades 7-8.~~
 - d. Each district school and each coach or activity sponsor is authorized to set and enforce reasonable standards of conduct and reasonable penalties for violations thereof. These must be in writing and are subject to the approval of the principal or designee and the athletic/activities director, if applicable.
 - e. In order to be eligible to practice or to participate in an activity on any school day, participants must be in school for a full day. If an activity occurs on Saturday, the student must have been in school the previous school day for a full day. Exceptions to this rule will be allowed in unusual cases if cleared through the school principal or designee in advance.
2. It is the responsibility of the principal or designee to insure that:
 - a. Each teacher/coach/activity sponsor reviews these regulations with each team/squad/club/group at the beginning of each sport or activity each year.
 - b. Students and parents are notified of these regulations annually in writing in the student and parent handbook.
 - c. These regulations are enforced uniformly in the school and district.

d. There is no appeal to participate during week-ends, holidays, declared holidays, non-student days or regularly scheduled school breaks and summer vacation.

~~3. Student Non-Participation during the final 20 school day ineligibility or suspension shall be defined as:~~

~~a. Student will not be near the school activity, field, court, stage or any other area designated for use by the team, squad, or school group from which the students' participation is prohibited. The student may attend a regularly scheduled school event as a member of the audience, but shall not be near the team, squad or school group from which the student's participation is prohibited before, during or after the school event.~~

~~b. Student may not be at practices, drills, warm-ups or huddles. Nor shall the student sit on the sidelines (not even to observe), nor be in the locker room in which the team, squad or school group uses for practice or rehearsal.~~

~~c. Student shall not be on a bus or van designated to transport the team, squad or school group to the extra-curricular or co-curricular activity.~~

~~d. Student shall not wear the team uniform or any article of clothing that associates him/her with the team, squad or school group.~~

~~e. The definition of non-participation as written in this section is not intended to be a complete list or be limited to the above descriptions. The principal of a school may further define non-participation as deemed necessary to comply with the intent of this regulation.~~

~~4 Regaining eligibility to participate in extra-curricular/co-curricular/athletic activities:~~

~~A student is automatically reinstated after 20 school days.~~

5. The District shall inform parents and students of the non-participation policy and regulations for students who commit violations of Education Codes 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, 489.00.4 and 48900.7

a. It is the responsibility of the principal reasonably ensure that parents and students are notified in as many of the ways listed below. It is the responsibility of the student and parent to read and understand Board Policy 6145.1 regarding non-participation for suspendable offenses. Not hearing or reading any one of the methods for communicating this Policy is not grounds for a student to appeal or be allowed to not fall under the policy restrictions.

1. School Newsletter
2. Student Handbooks
3. Orientation Assemblies

~~4. Signed agreements by seniors, eighth graders, and their parent/guardian acknowledging the consequences under the "Final 25 Day" rule policy, which may include the graduation and promotion ceremony and other senior and eighth grade activities.~~

~~5. Conduct a senior and eighth grade motivational assembly/meeting prior to final 25 days of school before graduation and promotion to review the code of conduct.~~

~~6. Prior to the beginning of the final 25 days before the end of school, a letter mailed to parents of seniors explicitly explaining the consequences of any suspendable offenses.~~

~~7. Notification in the Parental Annual Notice~~

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