

**STUDENT GUIDELINES**  
**VIOLATIONS OF THE MISD STUDENT CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRA-CURRICULAR CONTRACT**

The principal has the responsibility and authority to ensure that all violations of the Co-Curricular/Extracurricular Contract ("Contract") are thoroughly investigated, decisions are made on the basis of the facts and that all students across all organizations are dealt with in a consistent manner. The role of the sponsor is to report suspected violators, participate in the investigation as required by the administration, assist with decisions regarding violations and/or disciplinary action, and to enforce the sanctions laid out in these guidelines.

The following guidelines will be enforced consistently among all students in all co-curricular/extracurricular student groups, organizations, and/or sports. In the event that evidence is presented to the administrator which the administrator finds is substantiated, the administrator will enforce these guidelines. The campus administrator or designee will also evaluate regular disciplinary consequences in accordance with the McKinney ISD Student Code of Conduct. To participate in co-curricular/extra-curricular activities, students are expected to sign the Contract at the beginning of each school year or at the time of the student's enrollment in the District if the student enrolls following the first day of school for the school year in which they are participating in co-curricular/extracurricular activities. The "Contract" is effective from the date of signature until the first day of instruction for the following school year.

Appeals of the Co-Curricular/Extracurricular Contract are handled in accordance with FNG(LEGAL) and FNG(LOCAL).

**Removal from the co-curricular/extracurricular activity will begin the first day of contest and/or performance in which the student participates or the day determined by the sponsor and/or campus administrator.**

**Possible Violations**

1. Student engages in conduct that violates the co-curricular/extracurricular activity guidelines, as determined by the sponsor and/or campus administrator.
2. Student is not in the presence of his/her parents and is in a situation where alcohol, tobacco, or any prohibited substance is being used by, in the possession of, and/or in the presence of, other minors (including but not limited to field parties, keg parties and raves) and the student does not make an affirmative attempt to remove him/herself from the situation immediately.
3. Student is under the influence of, consuming, in possession of, delivery, provision, solicitation or sale of prohibited substances at a non-school function or student is charged or convicted for criminal behavior \*\* (including non-felony behavior), while at a non-school related function (non-mandatory DAEP, non-expulsion offenses). It is not a violation of the MISD Co-curricular/Extra-curricular Contract to receive a routine traffic citation.
4. Student is in violation of a discretionary DAEP offense (as defined in the *MISD Student Code of Conduct*) which results in removal to the DAEP.
5. Student is in violation of a mandatory DAEP offense (as defined in the *MISD Student Code of Conduct*) that results in removal to the DAEP.
6. Student is in violation of an expulsion offense (as defined in the *MISD Student Code of Conduct*) and expelled and/or removed to an alternative placement (DAEP or JJAEP).

Applicable consequences include, but are not limited to, the consequences outlined below. The consequences may be assigned at the discretion of the sponsor and/or campus administrator in any order and/or combination. The sponsor and/or campus administrator will consider the criteria outlined in the *MISD Student Code of Conduct* in determining appropriate consequences.

1. Conference under the direction of the school principal/sponsor.
2. Removal from extracurricular activity for a period a period designated by the sponsor and/or campus administrator.\*
3. Removal from leadership role for the remainder of the school year.
4. Removal from extracurricular activity for a period equal to the number of school days assigned to the disciplinary alternative education program.\*\*
5. Appropriate disciplinary sanctions as outlined in the *MISD Student Code of Conduct*.
6. Removal from extracurricular activity equal to the number of school days expelled the JJAEP.\*\*
7. Referral for Risk Intervention Assessment with outside community agency and documentation of completion of assessment by the end of the length of time removed. Risk Intervention Assessment obtained will be at the student's own expense.
8. Documentation of attendance at designated number of counseling sessions with outside community agency. Counseling obtained will be at the student's own expense

\* Discretion in the term of removal may be applied in the event of self-admission by the student. Self-admission is considered the action by which a student initiates a report of his/her own misconduct to his/her own assigned campus

administrator or sponsor prior to notification by any third party to the athletic director, program director, senior director of secondary curriculum, campus administrator, sponsor or coach.

\*\* All MISD Athletic Coaches and Athletic Directors follow the Texas High School Coaches Association Code of Ethics, Article IX – Management of Felony Crime which states “It will be considered a breach of the Code of Ethics to willingly allow a student/athlete who is charged with and under indictment for a felony crime to participate in an athletic contest. This action should not be considered a presumption of guilt, but rather it affords the accused athlete the time and opportunity to clear his/her name. The student/athlete may be allowed to remain on his/her athletic team as a suspended member, but should not be allowed to represent his/her school or community in an athletic contest while under this suspension.” For student athletes, in the event of conflict between the sanctions imposed under section 2 of the Student Guidelines and the Texas High School Coaches Association Code of Ethics, Article IX – Management of a Felony, the Texas High School Coaches Association Code of Ethics, Article IX – Management of a Felony, will prevail.