

## PRINCETON JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

### STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular programs contribute to the educational, emotional, and social development of students. Since students do not receive grades and credits for participation in co-curricular programs, students elect to participate in these activities for personal development and gratification. Co-curricular activities include elected student body offices, student clubs and organizations, athletics and cheerleading.

Students who elect to participate in or compete for the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities have inherent responsibilities to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the values of the school, school district, community, state, and the nation they represent. In addition to the behavioral standards and disciplinary consequences applicable to all students in the District, each student desiring to participate in a co-curricular activity just comply with the District's Co-curricular Code of Conduct. The Co-curricular Code of Conduct is applicable to students when they are going to, coming from, or participating in a school activity.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

Students will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, school district policies and procedures, and school regulations. They will conduct themselves in a responsible manner that reflects the common courtesies of decency, morality, cleanliness, honesty, and respect, for the rights and property of others.

#### CODE VIOLATIONS

Any student who elects to participate in co-curricular activities and who violates the Code of Conduct in any way may experience disciplinary consequences. Disciplinary consequences for violations of the Code of Conduct for theft, or the use, possession of, or furnishing of tobacco, alcohol, other illegal drugs are as follows:

A. Students will refrain from using, possessing, or furnishing tobacco (smoking or chewing).

##### **First Offense in a school year.**

Suspension from co-curricular participation for a minimum of twelve calendar days unless those days fall during official school holidays. In that case, the suspension days will resume after the holiday period.

##### **Second Offense in a school year.**

Suspension from co-curricular participation for a minimum of 25 calendar days.

##### **Third Offense in a school year.**

Suspension from co-curricular participation for the duration of the school year. The student will be placed on probation for the following school year and a subsequent violation while on probation will cause the student to be denied further co-curricular participation for the remainder of that school year.

B. Students will refrain from using, possessing, or furnishing alcohol or other illegal drugs.

##### **First Offense in a school year.**

Suspension from co-curricular participation for no less than 30 calendar days or, at the discretion of the coach or faculty member in charge of the co-curricular activity after a hearing by an administration appointed review board, suspension for the duration of that activity.

**Second Offense in a school year.**

Suspension from co-curricular participation for the duration of the school year. The student will be placed on probation for the following school year and a subsequent violation while on probation will cause the student to be denied further co-curricular participation for the remainder of that school year.

C. Students will refrain from theft.

1. Petty theft (property valued at less than \$200.00).

**First Offense in a school year.**

Suspension from co-curricular participation for no less than 30 calendar days or, at the discretion of the coach or faculty in charge of the co-curricular activity after a hearing by an administration appointed review board, suspension for the duration of that activity.

**Second Offense in a school year.**

Suspension from co-curricular participation for the duration of the school year. The student will be placed on probation for the following school year and a subsequent violation while on probation will cause the student to be denied further co-curricular participation for the remainder of that school year.

2. Grand theft (property valued at more than \$200.00).

**First Offense in a school year.**

Suspension from co-curricular participation for the duration of the school year. The student will be placed on probation for the following school year and a subsequent violation while on probation will cause the student to be denied further co-curricular participation for the remainder of that school year.

**PROCEDURES:**

- A. Every participant and his/her parent/guardian will be apprised of the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct via the usual school-to-student and school-to-parent communiqués.
- B. Any student failing to return or pay for lost damaged co-curricular Equipment (uniforms, etc.) will be suspended from participation in co-curricular activities until restitution is made.**
- C. The school Principal/designee, following a review of a timely Code of Conduct disciplinary referral via appropriate due process procedures; will be responsible for enforcing the Code.
- D. The parents/guardians of any student violation this Code of Conduct will be apprised of the violation and disciplinary consequences.
- E. School Principal will direct the development and implementation of any needed school regulations and/or forms to implement this procedure.
- F. Should the Co-Curricular Code violation occur at a point in the school year when the consequence cannot be served because of the end of school, it shall be carried over into the following semester.