

GODDARD USD No. 265
ACTIVITY POLICY

In order for a student at Goddard to be involved in an activity he/she must abide by the following criteria:

1. He/she must be eligible in accordance with KSHSAA by passing five subjects of unit weight (aide, seminar, study hall, etc. are not of unit weight) the semester prior to participating for high school students, and the 9 weeks prior to participating for middle school students. Current enrollment and a student of "good standing" making appropriate progress is a minimum requirement for competition participation. Sponsors and coaches will submit standards if higher than this minimum to the Board of Education.
2. He/she must be a bona fide student in good standing in school. Areas include but are not limited to academics, attendance, discipline, and law abiding. The principal will make the final determination.
3. He/she must attend practice regularly. Absence from practice must be excused ahead of time by the coach/sponsor/teacher. If the student misses school, the coach/sponsor/teacher must be informed before practice. If the student leaves school, the student must notify the coach/sponsor/teacher prior to leaving. The coach/sponsor/teacher has the final say as to whether the miss will be excused. Even if the absence is excused, all conditioning work for that day will be made up. All other absences will be unexcused. First unexcused absence will result in the conditioning work being doubled and will be made up. Second unexcused absence will result in suspension for the next day of competition. Third unexcused absence will result in removal from the activity for the remainder of the season.
4. He/she must not use or have possession of alcohol, drugs or tobacco. Any student involved with the above-mentioned substances on school grounds, at a school activity, or while in any way representing Goddard schools will be (1) terminated from his/her team for the remainder of that sports season and (2) be subject to board policies regarding student behavior.
5. If any student is involved with these substances away from the school grounds or activities and it can be substantiated by a reliable source, such as the police, faculty member, or administration, he/she will be suspended for the activity for the next day of competition, will be placed on probation for all activities for the remainder of the current school year, and be referred to administration under the district intervention procedures.
6. If information is received from a source other than those listed above about a student being involved with alcohol, drugs or tobacco, the student will be counseled about this information (this shall be considered a warning). The student will be told of the intervention referral and intervention procedures will be implemented.
7. Probation means that if any further involvement with alcohol, drugs or tobacco becomes evident, the student will be removed immediately from the sport he/she is presently participating in for the remainder of the season.
8. He/she will follow all rules and regulations that are established by the coach/sponsor/teacher and will respect the authority of the coach/sponsor/teacher while under his/her supervision.
9. Band, stage band, flag corps, drill team, cheerleaders, debate and vocal music groups are all subject to the above rules and regulations. In these activities, however, due to classroom enrollment and credit requirements, the penalties will automatically apply to the performances of the group but will not result in automatic dismissal from the class.

We, the student and parents, have read and understand these policies. This form must be returned by all students participating in district activities.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date