

SECTION: STUDENTS

TITLE: **SUSPENSION FROM EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES**

<p>1. Guidelines</p>	<p>Any student in the Wilson Area School District found guilty of a violation of the drug and alcohol policy or convicted of a violation of law involving drugs and/or alcohol will be suspended from all extracurricular activities for one calendar year. The suspension begins with the date of establishment of guilt by the principal or principal's designee, or the date of conviction of violation of law.</p> <p>Eligibility lost following a first offense can be reduced to a 45 school day probationary reinstatement of eligibility if the student agrees to and complies with the following:</p> <p>Students on drug and alcohol ineligibility can apply for reinstatement upon returning to school. The reinstatement process is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student completes the attached reinstatement application.• Pending administrative review of the application, the student may be awarded probationary reinstatement.• Probationary reinstatement will last a <u>minimum</u> of 45 school days, during which time the student may practice with a team/club but will not be eligible to participate in a game/event. (On a case by case basis, the Principal may permit eligibility to allow the student to participate in an event/game. This will be at the discretion of the Principal.)• During probationary reinstatement, the student can have no Level II or Level III infractions.• During probationary reinstatement, active cooperative involvement in a drug and alcohol assessment and strict adherence to the resulting recommendation(s) of the qualified assessor.• The student may be required to provide evidence that they are not longer using marijuana or other gateway drugs. A positive drug test will be considered an additional offense under the District's drug and alcohol policy.
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- After successful completion of the probation period, the student regains full eligibility.
- Administration can revoke the reinstatement back to the original date of ineligibility if the student incurs significant disciplinary infractions.

Any student involved in a second offense related to drugs and/or alcohol will lose the privilege of extracurricular participation during their entire school career in the Wilson Area School District. Eligibility lost following a second offense can be reduced to 90 school days' suspension and 90 days' probationary reinstatement if the student agrees to and complies with the procedures for reinstatement as listed above. A positive drug test will be considered an additional offense under the school's drug and alcohol policy.

Any student involved in a third offense will result in loss of extracurricular participation during their entire school career in the Wilson Area School District.

Suspension from extracurricular activities applies to any activity sponsored by the School District including but not limited to athletics, after-school clubs, class office, student council, and extracurricular trips or performances.

Students will be permitted to attend, as spectator, any athletic, music, academic, arts and literary activity or award presentation, bonfire, pep rallies, assemblies, etc. provided that those events do not occur during a period of disciplinary suspension from school. Students will not be permitted to attend proms, dances, or post-prom parties.

The Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop notice procedures of this policy and to monitor the number of students so suspended. Students who are suspended from extracurricular activities may seek review of their case by the Superintendent. There is no automatic right of appeal to the Board of School Directors.

Effective Date and Transition Procedures

This policy is effective April 2018. Students who violated the district's previous drug and alcohol extracurricular policy will be offered all the options under this revised policy if the violation was either a first offense or a second offense; terms of penalties or reinstatement dates will be calculated from the date of the offense.