

TITLE: **EXTRA CURRICULAR DISCIPLINE CODE**

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definition</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Wilson Area Board of Education expects athletes on teams or students in organizations sponsored by the Wilson Area School District conform to expectations of sportsmanship, courtesy, respect, and appropriate decorum.</p> <p>It is expected that treatment of opponents, opposing coaches, school officials, and Wilson athletic personnel is to be commensurate with appropriate behavior as deemed correct for school attendance. The Principal or Assistant Principal will impose the following penalties for violation of these expectations:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1st offense – 1 week suspension from participation 2nd offense – 2 weeks suspension from participation 3rd offense – 3 weeks suspension from participation</p> <p>The nature of the extra-curricular infraction may result in additional school discipline as determined by the <i>Wilson Area School District</i> behavior code. Any additional offenses will be reviewed by the Principal and Athletic Director and could result in further suspension from participation.</p> <p>Students on in-school or out-of-school suspension are prohibited from participating in any athletic activity (practice or contests) for the duration of the suspension. A suspension includes the full 24 hour period of the day assigned.</p> <p>Coaches will maintain individual team discipline/behavior codes and submit them in written form to the Principal and Athletic Director at least two weeks prior to the first practice date. Individual team codes must be approved by the athletic administration prior to their use. It is the coaches' responsibility to enforce all district policies and inform the Athletic Director and/or Principal when district policies are violated or students are suspended/dismissed from the team.</p> <p>Proper student behavior in school is a prerequisite for extra-curricular participation. Students and their parents will be warned via certified letter that any student who is suspended from school for a cumulative total of 12 days will be denied the opportunity for extra-curricular participation, commencing with the 12th day of school suspension. The removal from extra-curricular participation shall continue for <i>one calendar year from the date of the 12th day of suspension.</i></p>
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Students on disciplinary ineligibility can apply for reinstatement at any time. The reinstatement process is as follows:

- *Student completes the attached reinstatement application.*
- *Pending administrative review of the application, the student may be awarded probationary reinstatement.*
- *Probationary reinstatement will last a minimum of 30 school days, during which time the student may practice with a team/club but will not be eligible to participate in a game/event.*
- *During probationary reinstatement, the student can have no Level II or Level III infractions.*
- *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.*

During the extra-curricular denial period, students will be permitted to attend as a spectator, any athletic, music, academic, arts, and literary activity or awards 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.

Suspension from extra-curricular activities is subject to review by the Superintendent of Schools. There is no appeal to the school board.