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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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All extracurricular activities within a Henry County School System school shall be teacher and school-sponsored. All students shall have the opportunity to participate in worthwhile extracurricular activities provided they are eligible to participate.

- I. Academic eligibility requirements shall be as listed in the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.
- II. An extracurricular activity shall be defined as all activities recognized and sanctioned by the Alabama High School Athletic Association and other extracurricular activities that are sanctioned by a public school which are not related to a student's academic requirements or success in a course(s). Activities offered by the school through math, science, band, choral music, and other courses at events such as athletic events (pre-game, game, half time, or other breaks), club conventions, parades, amusement park trips and competitions, trips by tour companies, performances at various meetings, etc., are extracurricular, and students academically ineligible under this policy shall not be allowed to participate.
- III. Extracurricular activities shall be self-supporting when possible. Students shall not be excluded from participating in activities for lack of money for dues, materials, or uniforms. However, this does not apply to charging admission for students who are participants or spectators of extracurricular activities.
- IV. Appropriate adult supervision consistent with Alabama statutes and Henry County Board of Education policies shall be provided for all students.
- V. Students may be suspended from extracurricular activities, which include, but are not limited to school sponsored athletic events as either a participant or spectator, cheerleading, band, dances, prom, field trips, graduation exercises, based on procedures established by the Superintendent. If a student is charged with an on- or off-campus Class A misdemeanor which involves drugs, violence, any type of weapon, physical harm to a person or threatened physical harm to a person, or any class of felony or a delinquent act which would have been a felony if committed by an adult, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld, the student's participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities may be suspended for the balance of the school year. A report of an alleged violation of this standard of conduct shall be submitted to the principal or designee for investigation. If the principal or designee determines that a violation has occurred, the student and his parent(s)/legal guardian shall be notified in writing of the suspension from school-sponsored extracurricular activities.

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REFERENCES:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-8-8, 16-12-3, AAC §290-3-1-.02(17)**

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