

**GOOD CONDUCT/ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY RULE**

Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during their school years and for their lifetimes.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities serve as ambassadors of the school district throughout the calendar year, whether away from school or at school. Students who wish to have the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities must conduct themselves in accordance with board policy and must refrain from activities which are illegal, immoral or unhealthy.

Students who fail to abide by this policy and the administrative regulations supporting it may be subject to disciplinary measures. The principal will keep records of violations of the good conduct rule.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop rules and regulations for school activities. Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity.

Any student whose habits and/or conduct on or off school property at any time during the school year or during the summer months are such to make him/her unworthy to represent the ideals, principles and standards of the Humboldt Community School District shall be ineligible, and it shall be the duty of the high school administration to exclude the participant from all participation in athletics, music, speech, drama or other extra-curricular activities according to the following guidelines.

Any student who is found guilty by conviction, admission or is determined by school authorities to have:

1. Been convicted of a local, state or federal crime more serious than a simple misdemeanor or
2. Consumed, possessed, acquired, delivered or transported an alcoholic beverage, tobacco product including e-cigarettes, vaporizer (vapes), or other electronic nicotine delivery systems or
3. Consumed, possessed, acquired, delivered or transported an illegal drug or without authorizations, consumed, possessed, acquired, delivered or transported an otherwise lawful drug or
4. Engaged in any act that would be grounds for arrest or citation in the criminal or juvenile court system (excluding minor offenses such as traffic or hunting/fishing, violations) , regardless of whether the student was cited arrested, convicted or adjudicated for the act(s).

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**APPEALS**

Any student determined by high school administration to have violated the Good Conduct Rule may appeal by written appeal specifying the grounds of the appeal to the Superintendent within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the high school administration's decision. The Superintendent will schedule an appeal hearing with the student and render a decision within five (5) calendar days of the hearing. The student may appeal an adverse decision by the Superintendent to the Board of Directors by written appeal submitted to the Board Secretary specifying the grounds of appeal within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Superintendent's decision. The Board will schedule a hearing with the student and render a decision within five (5) calendar days of the hearing. If, upon review, the Superintendent or the Board reverses the decision of high school administration, the student will have the ineligibility sanction attributable to the contested violation immediately lifted and the student's record corrected. Ineligibility will not be stayed during the appeal process.

Legal Reference:

Bunger v. Iowa High School Athletic Assn., 197 N.W.2d 555 (Iowa 1972).  
In re Jason Clark, 1 D.P.I. App. Dec. 167 (1978).  
Iowa Code §§ 280.13, .13A  
281 I.A.C. 12.3 (6); 36.15 (1).

Cross Reference:

502 Student Rights and Responsibilities  
503 Student Discipline  
504 Student Activities