



EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PLEDGE

As a participant in an extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activity in the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District, I realize that I am a role model for others as well as a leader.

I PLEDGE

***not to drink alcoholic beverages
or use tobacco illegally
or take illegal drugs
or be in possession of drug paraphernalia
or remain at an activity where alcohol or drugs
are being consumed illegally.***

A VIOLATION IS DEFINED AS:

1. Consuming or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol or using tobacco illegally.
2. Remaining at an activity where alcohol or drugs are being consumed illegally.
3. Possessing alcohol or an illegal drug, using tobacco illegally or possessing drug paraphernalia (as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code).
4. Receiving a citation or filing of a local agency report. (Examples of citations would include, but is not limited to, **DWI** – Driving While Intoxicated, **DUI** – Driving Under the Influence, **MIP** – Minor in Possession and **MIC** – Minor in Consumption)
5. Testing positively through the district's random drug testing program.

IN ORDER FOR A STUDENT TO BE CONSIDERED IN VIOLATION, ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST OCCUR:

1. The student or the student's parent(s) must admit to a violation.
2. A GCISD staff member must witness the student violation. (Note: External photographs, videos or other electronic media will not be admissible as evidence of a violation.)
3. A local agency report or citation must be filed. (Examples of citations would include, but is not limited to, **DWI** – Driving While Intoxicated, **DUI** – Driving Under the Influence, **MIP** – Minor in Possession and **MIC** – Minor in Consumption)
4. A positive drug test must exist through the district's random drug testing program.

Consequences

Consequences of pledge violation results shall be cumulative through the student's enrollment in the District.

First Violation

- A student who has a confirmed pledge violation shall be suspended from any extracurricular activity for 30 school days following the date the student and parent are notified of the violation.
- If the notice is received at a time when there are less than 30 school days remaining in the season of an extracurricular activity in which the student is participating, the number of suspension days not served by the student will be served either during the next schedule of that activity or during the subsequent schedule of any other extracurricular activity in which the student participates.
- If the notice is received at a time during the school year when the extracurricular activities in which the student participates are not occurring; or if the notice is received at a time when the student is not participating in extracurricular activities because of the student's academic standing, a health-related reason, or because the student is not participating for any other reason, the suspension period will not begin until the time the student would otherwise begin participation or otherwise be eligible or able to participate in extracurricular activities.

- During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practices but not in any performances or competitive activities. A medical release shall be required prior to practicing with the team.
- The student shall be required to attend a minimum of three sessions with the district's Student Advocate Services counselor or participate in pre-approved SAS counselor-referred services at the student's or parent's expense. The student shall be retested at the end of the suspension and on the next two random test dates. Proof of counseling and testing must be provided to the principal prior to the revocation of the suspension.

Second Violation

- A student who has a second confirmed pledge violation shall be suspended from any extracurricular activity for 90 school days following the date the student and parent are notified of the violation.
- If the notice is received at a time when there are less than 90 school days remaining in the season of an extracurricular activity in which the student is participating, the number of suspension days not served by the student will be served either during the next schedule of that activity or during the subsequent schedule of any other extracurricular activity in which the student participates.
- If the notice is received at a time during the school year when the extracurricular activities in which the student participates are not occurring; or if the notice is received at a time when the student is not participating in extracurricular activities because of the student's academic standing, a health-related reason, or because the student is not participating for any other reason, the suspension period will not begin until the time the student would otherwise begin participation or otherwise be eligible or able to participate in extracurricular activities.
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Third Violation

- A student who has a third confirmed pledge violation shall be suspended from participation in any extracurricular activity for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the district.

End-of-Semester Suspensions

- If a student's suspension from participation is not completed by the end of the semester, the student shall complete the assigned period of suspension during the following semester or during the first semester of the following school year.

Drug Abuse Prevention

- After any pledge violation, the district shall notify the parent and student of drug and alcohol abuse prevention resources available in the area.

Appeals

- A student or parent may appeal a decision made under this policy in accordance with FNG(LOCAL). The district shall not accept for any part of its drug-testing program (including for purposes of an appeal of a positive test) any test results submitted by a parent or student from drug tests not performed by the district's contracted testing laboratory. The student shall be ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities while the appeal is pending.

Student's Printed Name _____ Campus _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____