

**STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY -
BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS PROCEDURES**

If a student is suspended from extracurricular activities (beyond the length of a school suspension), he/she may appeal to the Director of Student Services. See attached Appeal Form.

Attachments

Student Extracurricular Acknowledgement Of Behavioral Expectations
Appeal Form for Behavior Suspension (2 pages)

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STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

Please complete the acknowledgement form below, and return it to your advisor. No student may participate in extracurricular programs until this form is signed and returned to his/her advisor.

“Listed extracurricular activity” shall mean all clubs/positions with paid advisors (including below listed examples):

- ✓ Drama Club
- ✓ FIRST Team
- ✓ Freshman Class Officer
- ✓ High School Yearbook
- ✓ Interscholastic Athletics
- ✓ Junior Class Officer
- ✓ National Honor Society
- ✓ Panther Prints
- ✓ Senior Class Officer
- ✓ Senior Class Play
- ✓ Sophomore Class Officer
- ✓ Student Senate and A.C.T.

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETIC AND/OR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT DAY.

The Nashua School District’s Policy on Extracurricular Activities requires students participating in extracurricular activities to adhere to the following behavioral expectations:

- a. NO use or possession of tobacco;
- b. NO use or possession of alcohol;
- c. NO use or possession of any other involvement with illegal drugs*;
- d. NO commission of misdemeanors or felonies;
- e. NO hazing;
- f. NO gambling; NO violence; NO threatening; NO stealing; NO vandalism (including “prank” vandalism of other schools or other schools’ property), NO destruction of property
- g. NO disrespectful, violent, or threatening conduct, including obscene gestures toward any advisor, coach, judge, official, participant, opponent or spectator involved in any scholastic or interscholastic event; NO inappropriate behavior and/or obscene language in relation to any scholastic or interscholastic event; NO cheating in relation to any scholastic or interscholastic event;
- h. Any Class I or Class II violation as outlined in POPPS Policy JJJ Student Behavior Standards found in the Student Handbook may result in suspension for the semester or removal from office for the rest of the school year.

CLASS OFFICER EXPECTATIONS:

- a. Attend required meetings (i.e. officer, council and principal’s leadership team)
- b. Assist in organizing planned events as well as attend all class events unless excused with permission
- c. Participate in other class events when able
- d. Demonstrate school wide leadership skills by words, actions and example.
- e. Officers must have no more than 4 unexcused tardies and/or 2 unexcused absences per term

I have read the above behavioral expectations. I understand that if I violate these behavioral expectations I will be disciplined by the school administration. This discipline will include suspension from and possible termination of, participation in extracurricular activities, as well as other penalties.

Student’s Name (Print)		Grade		Extracurricular Program	
Student Signature:					Date
Parent/Guardian Signature:					Date
Advisor Signature:					Date
Principal/Asst. Principal Signature:					Date

**APPEAL FORM FOR BEHAVIOR ELIGIBILITY
ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

If a student has been suspended from extracurricular activities, he/she may appeal to the Nashua School District Director of Student Services.

- ✓ Complete both page 1 and 2 of this form
- ✓ Submit to school's Main Office for review by the Director of Student Services.
- ✓ All appeal forms must be received within five days of the receipt of that decision.
- ✓ Once a decision has been made, a copy of this form will be sent to the parent/guardian with a letter stating the status of the student's eligibility.

Student name: _____ Date of notification of suspension _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Home address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Sport/Activity: _____ Coach/Advisor: _____

Reason for request: *please list any special circumstances or condition, which may have contributed to your extracurricular suspension and why you believe the Director of Student Services should overturn the school's decision (include additional paper if necessary):*

Parent signature: _____ Student signature: _____

No Appeals will be considered without a thorough student response to the following:

In the space below, please write a detailed explanation about what you plan to do to correct your current behavioral situation. Be sure to include what is causing your current situation and the specific modification(s) you will follow to correct the problem. Attach additional paper if necessary.

The Director of Student Services will consider the following when contemplating the appeal. Check if acceptable:

- Did the student address their current problem thoroughly?
- Did the student give an accurate and detailed plan with specific modifications to correct the current problem?
- Did the student demonstrate a genuine desire to correct the problem?
- Is the above plan thorough and comprehensive enough to actually make a difference?

Appeal Decision

The Director of Student Services' decision to waive academic eligibility criteria:

APPROVED

DENIED

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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