

Kennett High School Marching Blue Demons



Digital Student Handbook and Participation Agreement

2023 Marching Season

As of April 19th, 2023

“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand”

- Vince Lombardi

Introduction

Welcome and thank you for your interest in performing with the Kennett Marching Blue Demons (KMBD). KMBD is a terrific opportunity to perform, express, and connect. The activity also requires preparation, dedication, and commitment. Unlike a varsity sport, every student that signs up for KMBD is a “starter”, making every single member an asset to the program. By considering performing with KMBD, you want to be an asset, and you want to take on the responsibilities of a “starter”. This handbook will guide you through the commitments, expectations, and responsibilities of every member.

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Director

2023 Kennett Marching Blue Demons Staff

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Senior Staff

Jennifer Armstrong – Color Guard Field Visual / Overall Field Visual

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Junior Staff

Ruth Clark – Front Ensemble Music

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2023 Student Leadership

Drum Major Alex Pannhorst

Captains

Color Guard – Emily Woodward

Front Ensemble – Mahnoor Vakil

Color Guard – Cara Steffensen

Hornline – Emily LeGault

Color Guard – Ella Haskins

Hornline – Annelize Raath

Drumline – Nathan Braun

Hornline – Ash Wardwell

Section Leaders

Drumline Bass – Dylan Vance

Trumpet/Mello – Josh Bernberg

Drumline Flats – Graham Bragaw

Bari/Tuba – Alec Salameda

Front Ensemble Keys – Sahana Shivakumar

Flute – Zara Aziz

Saxophone – Arjay Gralewski-Goel

Front Ensemble Tech/Aux – TBD

Clarinet – Logan Leighton

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Financial Responsibilities

Running a marching band isn't cheap and fortunately KCSD provides a \$28,500 budget for buses, equipment, and supplies for the 2023 Marching Season. For the sake of consistency, *Kennett High School Friends of Music* handles ordering all student owned requirements. We try to keep this as inexpensive as possible. This is the list of equipment, timeline for payment, and expectations. If you need assistance, please let me know and we will do what we can to reduce requirements.

- **May 19th: \$60 (*\$100) (^\$40 Color Guard Only)**
 - \$20 Staff Honorarium
 - \$20 Prop Construction Fee
 - *\$40 Marching Shoes (if needed)
 - \$20 Uniform Fee (pays for cleaning service; non-color guard members[^])
- **August 14th: \$25 (*\$70)**
 - \$15 Marching Band t-shirt
 - This is a general t-shirt that can be used multiple years.
 - \$10 Marching Band baseball hat
 - Required for Pep Band, Parades, and any other public engagements not in full uniforms.
 - *\$35 Meal Plan (optional)
 - A small meal served around 4pm on days we have a football game
 - 9 total meals.
 - *\$10 Festivus (optional)
 - Festivus is our end-of-year banquet, if you do not pay now you will need to pay later.

KCSD requires all traveling organizations to pay an activity fee to off-set the cost of transportation. We spend approximately \$15,000 on busing, and this activity fee goes directly to our general budget as a source of revenue (\$3,500). The activity fee is listed as “Athletic Fee”. We are not considered athletics. Athletics are extracurricular, we are curricular. To that end, we do not benefit from the gate fees, food concession sales, or the on-site trainer. The Activity Fee is not optional. If your activity fee is not paid, *you will not be permitted to travel.*

- **August 28th: \$50 KCSD Activity Fee**
 - Checks made payable to *Kennett Consolidated School District*
 - Memo: *Marching Band Fee*
 - Pay online (Google Search: KCSD Athletic Fee)
 - Cash (submitted directly to Mr. Whisler in an envelope with member name, contact information, and KCSD Activity Fee written on a *sealed envelope*)

2023 Schedule (subject to change)

Winter/Spring/Summer Training Schedule

- Color Guard – Every Wednesday from March 15th to May 10th (not including April 5th) at Greenwood Elementary
- Hornline – Every Monday from April 24th to May 15th at Kennett High School
- Drumline – TBD
- Front Ensemble – Every Monday, starting May 8th

Band Camp at Kennett Middle School

- Tuesday, August 8th – Pre-Camp Preparation and Load-Out
- August 14th – 18th, Band Camp: Week 1 (8:00am to 8:15pm)
- August 21st – 24th, Band Camp: Week 2 (1:00pm to 8:15pm)
- August 25th – First Football Game (Home vs. Upper Darby)

Regular Season Rehearsal Schedule

- ⇒ Monday / Wednesday / *Friday 6:00pm to 8:30pm
- *No Rehearsal on Monday 9/4 or Monday 9/25

Weekend Obligations

Date	Football	Competition
8/25	Home vs. Upper Dublin	
9/1	Away @ Oxford	
9/8	Thursday Home vs. Henderson	
9/15	*Away @ Rustin	
9/22 – 9/23	Home vs. Downingtown East	Competition at Downingtown East
9/29	Homecoming vs. Interboro	
10/6	Away @ Unionville	
10/13	#Home vs. West Chester East	
10/20 – 10/21	*Away @ Sun Valley	Competition at Conestoga
10/27 – 10/28	*Away @ Great Valley	Competition at Phoenixville
11/3 – 11/4	Playoff Game TBD	Finals Weekend (11/4 or 11/5)

* Away Game: Color Guard and Front Ensemble will rehearse at KHS

Senior Night: Friday, October 13th

Band Camp Check List

The first week of Band Camp is quite challenging for several reasons. The more we prepare ourselves physically and mentally, the more we can focus on the show. To that end, it is essential that you have the following items ready and prepared for camp on August 14th.

- ⇒ Complete the Google Form: Student Handbook Confirmation (due May 19th)
- ⇒ Complete the Google Form: Medical History (due May 19th)
- ⇒ Pay *Kennett High School Friends of Music* (due May 19th and August 14th)
- ⇒ Pay \$50 *KCSD Activity Fee* (due August 28th)
- ⇒ Musicians need to *memorize their music*. This isn't optional, this is a requirement. Please see *III. Preparation* (Page 11) for more details
- ⇒ Color Guard need to have all STAFF specified skills/work prepared. Please see *III. Preparation* (page 12)
- ⇒ Materials
 - Pencil
 - Printed Copy of YOUR Music
 - Water Jug (at least 64oz is ideal)
 - Granola Bars (or similar snack)
 - Bagged Lunch
 - Sunscreen
 - Bug Spray
 - Deodorant
 - Sunglasses
 - Athletic Attire (possibly extra clothing if it rains)
 - Athletic Shoes (no sandals, boots, Crocs, etc.)
 - Instrument Specific Lyre and Flipbook (if applicable)

Dinner will not be provided. Members will get an extended dinner break and are expected to leave the campus. If transportation is a concern, carpooling is encouraged. Week 1 Dinner Breaks will be from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

I. Participation Agreement: Discord

Members are expected to use the Kennett Marching Blue Demons Discord server during the 2023 Marching Season. It is highly recommended that members use their KCSD student account to create a new, non-personal, account. This way, all your personal Discord information remains personal. If you chose to use your personal account, you are subjected to the KCSD Acceptable Use Policy. Violators of the Acceptable Use Policy will be referred to KHS Administration.

A. #Announcements

- a. All agenda specific announcements will be posted here. Members and Staff are not permitted to post to this thread. If you would like something posted, please let me know.

B. #Section Chats

- a. Use the Section Chat for Marching Band related business. Posting will be available for all members. Do not use the Kennett Marching Band Discord account to communicate after 10:00pm.
 - i. If you violate the *Acceptable Use Policy*, your account will be **banned**.
 - ii. **If you post after 10pm**, your account will be silenced, and you will no longer be permitted to post for the rest of the 2023 marching season.
- b. Student Leaders will be permitted to post media items, memes, send invites, etc. Please be responsible.

C. Not Permitted to Install Discord?

- a. If you are not permitted to install Discord, please exchange your cell phone/reliable form of contact information with your Section Leader/Captain and they will keep you up to date.

II. Participation Agreement: Attendance

I cannot emphasize this enough; **every member of the band is equally important and is therefore held to the same level of expectations.** This section will cover expectations and consequences relating to attendance. If you are signing up for marching band, you must be fully committed to the program.

A. All students are expected attend every commitment on the marching band calendar.

- a. The general calendar for the 2023 Marching Season can be found on page 6 of the handbook and on the Marching Band website.
- b. ALL students are expected to be at EVERY calendar commitment.
 - i. Excused Absence. An absence that **provides more than two weeks' notice** and is *approved by Mr. Whisler*. This includes vacations, religious obligations, and college visits. This does not include any absence relating to competitions.
 - ii. Excused Absence. **Due to illness or family emergency**. This type of absence will be confirmed by KHS administration.
 - iii. Excused Absence. **Transportation concerns**. If the car doesn't start, there is an accident, traffic, or your ride is unavailable, etc. Typically, with enough notice, one of the veteran members can help arrange transportation. If this is a concern, please contact your CAPTAIN before missing a rehearsal. This will only be considered an Excused Absence if the *member provides notice using email or Discord*.
 - iv. Unexcused Absence. **Commitments outside of KMBD or KCSD related activities**. Every member relies on EVERY member. When members are missing, we cannot achieve our best results. This Unexcused Absence includes and is not limited to dance, Scouts, community theater, KCSD Sports, non-KCSD sports, music lessons, part-time job, etc.
 - v. Unexcused Absence. Any absence that occurs with *less than two weeks' notice*.
- c. Consequence for Unexcused Absences: KMBD is a graded course based entirely on individual and ensemble performance. If you do not provide an excuse with at least two weeks' notice, you will earn a zero for that missing camp day, rehearsal, or football game.
 - i. If you miss a COMPETITION due to an unexcused absence, *you will be suspended from the program indefinitely*.

- B. All students are expected to arrive to rehearsal on-time.
- a. **On-time:** A student is considered on-time if they are in place and ready to rehearse at the specified time.
 - i. Example: Rehearsal starts at 6:00pm. You are in your designated area for warmup at 6:00pm, ready to go.
 1. Recommendation: If it takes you 10 minutes to get from the Band Room to the field, consider reporting at 5:50pm. The recommended arrival times will be posted on Discord.
 - b. **Late:** A student is considered late if they arrive later than the rehearsal start time and did **not** provide notice to their SECTION LEADER or CAPTAIN.
 - i. Example. Rehearsal starts at 6:00pm on the District Office (DO) Field. You forget to check Discord and head up to the stadium at 5:57pm. You sprint down the hill and arrive at the DO field at 6:01pm. You are late.
 - c. Consequences for arriving late to rehearsal. KMBD is a graded course that is based entirely on individual and ensemble performance.
 - i. 1st Lateness: Rehearsal grade reduced by a letter
 - ii. 2nd Lateness: Rehearsal grade reduced by two letters
 - iii. 3rd Lateness: Rehearsal grade reduced by three letters
 - iv. 4th Lateness: *Suspension from the program indefinitely*



III. Participation Agreement: Preparation

“Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th”

- Julie Andrews

Preparing show music and visual work is the responsibility of the member. It is not the responsibility of the ensemble or the staff members. You will experience frustration and you will fail more often than you succeed. Therefore, it is essential that you use your personal time to learn challenging musical phrases and/or reinforce visual work *at your own pace*. This section will address expectations, timelines, and consequences relating to preparation.

A. Hornline

- a. **Expectation:** The show music will be available on April 17th, and it is **expected to be memorized before the start of Band Camp on August 14th**.
 - i. **Veteran Members:** Part 1 and Part 2 must be memorized by May 19th. You will have the opportunity to perform your music at a rehearsal on Monday, May 15th or you can record and submit a video via Schoology. Part 3 will be assessed on August 14th during the afternoon block.
 - ii. **Rookie Members:** Modified Part 1 and Modified Part 2 need to show progress, NOT memorization. The modified parts will be available at the Rookie Camps starting April 24th.
- b. **Consequences:** If the STAFF or STUDENT LEADERSHIP assess that you do not know your music:
 - i. **Veteran Members:** If you do not have your Part 1 and Part 2 music memorized by May 15th, *you may be asked to not participate in the 2023 marching season.*
 - ii. **Rookie Members:** If you do not have all MODIFIED Part 1 memorized by the end of May, *you may be asked to not participate in the 2023 marching season.* Please don't see this as a discouraging factor. Memorization comes with time and dedicated practice.

B. Color Guard

- a. Expectation: You will be required to demonstrate a set of skills from the March / April / May Winter Color Guard Camps. The skills learned during the Camps will be incorporated into the work for the show.
 - i. **Veteran Members**: All skills required for the show will be demonstrated by May 10th. All work released to the Color Guard over the summer must be prepared by August 14th. Videos will be available as soon as the work is completed.
 - ii. **Rookie Members**: Progress is the goal and key to your success. Demonstrate steady progress and if possible, attend the April / May Winter Color Guard Camps in April and May.
- b. Consequences:
 - i. **Veteran Members**: If the STAFF or STUDENT LEADERSHIP assess that you have not demonstrated the required skill level for the 2023 season your contribution to the 2023 show will be greatly reduced.
 - ii. **Rookie Members**: If the STAFF or STUDENT LEADERSHIP assess that you have not demonstrated PROGRESS, you will be added to the 2023 show at a reduced capacity OR *asked to not participate in the 2023 season.*

C. Drumline

- a. Expectation: You will be expected to attend the spring and summer camps. The camps will determine your place on the line. Show music will be available by late May, early June. The show music is expected to be memorized by August 14th.
- b. Consequence: *You will lose your spot on the line, and you will be assigned an alternate part.*

D. Front Ensemble

- a. Expectation: Music will be made available on April 17th. You will be expected to attend mini camps in April and May OR demonstrate to Ms. Clark that you can perform your individual part before May 15th.
- b. Consequences: Part reassignment. If you are on a keyboard part or piano part, you will be asked to move to auxiliary. If you are on auxiliary, *you may be asked to not participate in the 2023 season.*

IV. Participation Agreement: Uniform Code

When in uniform, you represent Kennett High School, the Kennett Consolidated School District, and the Kennett Community at-large. *You will be expected to hold yourself to a higher behavior standard in uniform.* This section will define uniform, expectations, and consequences.

A. Partial Uniform (Pep Band, Parade, etc.)

- a. Definition / Requirements
 - i. Athletic Shoes
 - ii. Tan Shorts/Tan Pants
 - iii. Issued Marching Band t-shirt and hat
 - iv. Band Jacket (if applicable)
- b. Expectations
 - i. Profanity is prohibited
 - ii. Horseplay is prohibited
 1. Tossing/Throwing Objects (unless Color Guard-specific)
 2. Wrestling
 3. Chasing/Running
 - iii. Reciprocating Disrespectful Banter is prohibited

B. Full Uniform (Temperature < 80 degrees)

- a. Definition / Requirements
 - i. Marching Band Shoes with black socks
 - ii. Marching Band-issued uniform
 1. Half-Uniform: band shirt, band pants (band jacket, if applicable)
 2. Color Guard: school-appropriate black athletic pants and band shirt for designated *home football games*.
 3. Issued and/or approved headwear (if applicable)
- b. Expectations
 - i. See *IV. Uniform Code Section A: Sub-Section b*.
 - ii. Uniform pieces will be properly managed by the members of KCMB.
 1. Uniforms will be properly stored in garment bags. Garment bags are to be taken home and unzipped for ventilation.
 2. You are responsible for all issued KCSD uniform parts and accessories.
 3. When in half-uniform, jackets and hats are to be managed properly.
- c. Consequences
 - i. *1st Infraction*: Sidelined for next performance
 - ii. *2nd Infraction*: Sent home and suspended from the next performance
 - iii. *3rd Infraction*: *Suspended from Marching Band indefinitely* and referred to KHS administration

V. Participation Agreement: Behavior

“Kindness makes for much better teamwork.”

- John Wooden, NCAA Basketball Coach
Indiana State University

We cannot expect to achieve our best if we are being unkind to ourselves or unkind to others. It’s a long season, and I know you have a lot going on outside of marching band. I ask that you do not allow it to contribute to your progress and commitment to Marching Band. This section will address expectations and consequences relating to behavior on & off the field.

A. Rehearsal Expectations

- a. **All members are expected to be kind and respectful to staff and student leadership. In turn, staff and student leadership are also expected to be kind and respectful to members.**
- b. Leadership Flowchart: Members are not on this flowchart because *members are not permitted to provide unsolicited feedback.*
 - i. Ensemble Rehearsal Order
 1. Director > Field Staff > Captain > Section Leader
 - ii. Visual Rehearsal Order
 1. Director > Senior Visual Staff > Field Staff > Captain > Section Leader
 - iii. Music Rehearsal Order
 1. Director > Senior Music Staff > Field Staff > Captain > Section Leader
 - iv. Warmup Block Order
 1. Staff > Captain > Section Leader
- c. Consequences
 - i. If a member is considered *insubordinate* (defiant of authority; disobedient to orders), they will be suspended from marching-related activities and referred to KHS administration for disciplinary action.
 - ii. If insubordination is ongoing and pervasive, *the member will be suspended indefinitely.*

B. Bullying, hazing, and mistreatment of members will not be tolerated

- a. Please see the KCSD School Board Policy 249 related to Bullying (page 15)

C. The possession of Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco products is strictly forbidden

- a. Please see the KCSD Board Policy 227 related to Drugs and Alcohol (page 15)

VI. KCSD School Board Policies: Bullying and Drug and Alcohol Policy

- A. Bullying Policy (KCSD Board Policy Number 249, approved on July 14th, 2014)
- a. Bullying means an intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or series of acts directed at another student or students which occurs in a school setting and/or outside of school setting; that is severe, persistent, or pervasive; and that has the effect of doing any of the following:
 - i. Substantial interference with a student's education
 - ii. Creation of a threatening environment
 - iii. Substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school
 - b. Bullying, as defined by KCSD School Board Policy 249, includes cyber bullying
 - c. School setting means in the school; on school grounds; in school vehicles; at a designated bus stop; or at any activity sponsored, supervised, or sanctioned by the school.
 - d. Consequences
 - i. Suspended from marching band related activities
 - ii. Referred to KHS administration for counseling and/or disciplinary action
- B. Drug & Alcohol Policy (KCSD Board Policy Number 227, approved on January 14th, 2019)
- a. The KCSD School Board states its commitment to the protection of the entire school community from the harm of exposure to drugs, alcohol, and other substances subject to abuse. The Board and the administration will act continuously, openly, and effectively to combat drug, alcohol, and substance abuse by students.
 - i. Emphasizing education, prevention, and intervention, the Board and administration, along with the teachers, will deal with students' problems using curriculum, the Student Assistance Program, classroom activities, encouragement of community support and resources, a strong and consistent administrative and faculty effort, and rehabilitative and disciplinary procedures

Drug and Alcohol Policy Definitions

For purposes of this Policy, the following definitions shall apply:

Distribute - To deliver, sell, pass, share, or give any alcohol, drug, or mood-altering substance to any other person or to aid in such conduct.

Controlled substances shall include all: [1][2]

1. **Controlled substances** prohibited by federal and state law.
2. **Look-alike drugs** - Any pill, capsule, tablet, powder, plant matter, or other item or substance that is designed or intended to resemble a controlled substance or prohibited by this Policy, or is used in a manner that is likely to induce others to believe the material is a controlled substance.
3. **Alcoholic beverages** - Any alcohol, malt, or brewed beverage containing ethyl alcohol. By way of illustration but not of limitation, this definition shall include liquor, wine, and beer.
4. **Drug paraphernalia** - All equipment, products, and materials identified as drug paraphernalia by Pennsylvania or federal law. By way of illustration but not of limitation, this definition shall include roach clips, pipes, and bowls.
5. **Any volatile solvents or inhalants**, such as but not limited to glue, aerosol products, and vapes.
6. **Prescription or patent drugs**, except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Board Policy. [3][4]

Mood-Altering Substance - Any substance which may alter the mind or mood of a student. By way of illustration but not of limitation, this definition shall include chemical solvents, glue, look-alike drug substances, and over-the-counter medication.

Possess shall mean to hold or have on one's person, or to have knowing control of or access to, by oneself or with other persons, any controlled substance or drug paraphernalia without any attempt or intent to distribute such controlled substance or drug paraphernalia.

Student Assistance Program shall mean a multidisciplinary team of staff (teachers, nurses, administrators, and others), counselors, and drug and alcohol specialists. This team will have been trained to deal with adolescent use of, abuse of, and dependency on controlled substances. [5]

Under the influence shall include any consumption or ingestion of controlled substances by a student.

b. Authority

- i. While on school grounds, under school supervision as required by law, or at a school-sponsored event or activity, no student, guest, visitor, or other person shall be under the influence of, use, possess, or distribute any alcohol, drug, mood-altering substance, or any drug paraphernalia, or aid in such use, possession, or distribution. Anyone who violates this prohibition shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. Any student who violates this prohibition shall be subject to discipline, which may include exclusion from school. [6][7][8][9][10]

c. Application

- i. All District personnel shall comply with this Policy when dealing with incidents involving alcohol, drug, or substance abuse by students while on school grounds or while subject to school jurisdiction. This Policy establishes the standards for staff action concerning such incidents. However, the Superintendent may recommend to the board any measures he or she deems reasonable and necessary to control such abuse, even if his or her recommendation exceeds the minimum standards of this Policy. [\[11\]](#)[\[12\]](#)[\[13\]](#)
- ii. In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use, or sale of controlled substances to the Office for Safe Schools. [\[1\]](#)[\[12\]](#)[\[14\]](#)

d. Prohibition

- i. While on school grounds, under school supervision as required by law, or at a school-sponsored event or activity, no student, guest, visitor, or other person shall be under the influence of, use, possess, or distribute any alcohol, drug, mood-altering substance, or any drug paraphernalia; or aid in such use, possession, or distribution. Anyone who violates this prohibition shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. Any student who violates this prohibition shall be subject to discipline, which may include exclusion from school. The Board prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, at any time while on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and school-sponsored activities. [\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)[\[9\]](#)
- ii. The Board may require participation in drug counseling, rehabilitation, testing or other programs as a condition of reinstatement into the school's educational, extracurricular or athletic programs resulting from violations of this Policy.

e. Enforcement

- i. A staff member who has reasonable grounds to suspect a student of violating this Policy shall proceed as follows:

1. ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

The staff member shall immediately take the student to the building principal who, after giving the student ample opportunity to explain his or her actions, will determine whether a violation has occurred. If the principal finds a violation, he or she shall suspend the student for up to ten (10) school days. The principal shall give written notice to the student and the student's parents in accordance with the Board's policies and shall notify the Superintendent, who may recommend the student's expulsion. [\[9\]](#)[\[10\]](#)[\[15\]](#)[\[16\]](#)

2. OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS OR NOT DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS BUT UNDER SCHOOL JURISDICTION

The staff member shall immediately take the student to the principal or his/her designee. If the student is taken to other than the principal, the person will notify the principal at the earliest possible time. The building principal will give the student ample opportunity to explain his or her actions and then will determine whether a violation has occurred. If the principal finds a violation has occurred, the student will be suspended for up to ten (10) school days; notify the student's parents in accordance with the Board's policies; and notify the Superintendent, who may recommend the student's expulsion. [\[9\]](#)[\[10\]](#)[\[15\]](#)[\[16\]](#)

3. NOTICE TO POLICE

Upon the determination that a student has violated this Policy within the boundaries of the School District, the principal shall notify the police.[\[11\]](#)[\[12\]](#)[\[14\]](#)[\[15\]](#)[\[17\]](#)[\[18\]](#)

- ii. If a student has violated this Policy outside the boundaries of the School District, the principal shall notify the Superintendent, who will consider the best interests of the child and the school in determining whether to notify the police.[\[11\]](#)[\[12\]](#)[\[14\]](#)[\[15\]](#)[\[17\]](#)[\[18\]](#)

f. Participation in Extracurricular Activities

- i. A student who has been suspended or expelled for violating this Policy shall not attend or participate in any school-related or school-sponsored activity during the period s/he has been excluded from school. Additionally, such student shall not participate in extracurricular activities for a period of up to ten (10) school days following the completion of his/her suspension or expulsion. This prohibition of participation in extracurricular activities shall not be diminished by the ending of a school year but shall extend to the next school year. In the case of a twelfth-grade student, the prohibition shall extend to an appropriate date following the end of the school year, to be determined at the time of his/her suspension or expulsion.[\[10\]](#)[\[19\]](#)[\[20\]](#)
- ii. By way of illustration but not of limitation, these activities shall include participation in clubs, musical groups, plays, publications, athletics, student council, National Honor Society, dances, proms, parades, class events, and commencement.
- iii. This provision establishes the minimum prohibition on participation in extracurricular activities and shall be subject to more stringent standards of participation, if such have been established by state and national organizations or the District's staff in charge of such activities.

