

Series 500 – Student Personnel

Policy Title: GOOD CONDUCT RULE

Policy Code No. 503.7

Extracurricular activities and the public appearing events of co-curricular activities in the Newton Community School District are an integral part of the total education of students and are a privilege, not a right. Good conduct is an expectation of all students, but especially of those who represent the Newton Community Schools in public appearing events and activities.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities and the public appearing events of co-curricular activities serve as ambassadors of the school district whether at or away from school. Students who wish to have the privilege of participating in school extracurricular activities and the public appearing events of co-curricular activities must conduct themselves in accordance with board policies pertaining to student conduct.

Therefore all students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) whose actions, habits or conduct at any time (whether or not school is in session) would degrade or be detrimental to the ideals, principles or standards of the school and activities program shall, after careful consideration, be subject to being suspended from public appearing events by the building principal or the appropriate building level activity coordinator. Such actions, habits, or conduct shall include but not be limited to those described in the Good Conduct Rule Regulations (503.7R).

Students disciplined under the Good Conduct Rule shall receive appropriate due process in concert with the nature of the misconduct. It shall be the responsibility of the administration to maintain a record of violations of the Good Conduct Rule and supporting administrative regulations.

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503.6 Academic Eligibility for Interscholastic Competition and Other Extracurricular Activities
502.6 Student Substance Abuse