

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS (REGULATION)

The maximum number of absences for activities, whether sponsored by the school or outside agency/organization, which removes any student from the classroom shall be ten (10) for any class period of each school year. Excluded from this number are school-sponsored contests at the district, state, and national levels. State and national contests are those for which a student must earn the right to compete.

The local board of education shall appoint at the beginning of the school year an Interact Activities Review Committee. This committee shall be responsible for reviewing and recommending any deviation of the activities policy to the local board of education. Any deviation from the ten (10) days absence rule shall not exceed five (5) days.

The school district shall be responsible for maintaining an addendum to the attendance records to verify the conditions within the school system that apply to regulation A of this subsection

### **10-Day Activity Absence Rule**

A student is only allowed 9 activity absences per year per class. On the 10<sup>th</sup> absence, they are considered NG for that class.

### **Absence Codes Included:**

EA-Activity Absence

Absences due to travel related to the that activity is counted as an Activity Absence EXCEPT in the class for which the travel is related. Example: The basketball team leaves 5<sup>th</sup> hour for an out of town game. They will have an Activity Absence for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> hour, but not 7<sup>th</sup> hour.

Absence codes for travel time follow the absence code for the activity, i.e. EA Activity Absence.

### **Letters**

Schools will mail a warning letter stating the student has received 7 absences in a class. A no credit letter will be sent once the student has received 10 absences in a class.