

WELLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

Regarding use of mood-altering chemicals (drug and alcohol)

E. SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY/STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING

Participation in and attendance at extra-curricular activities at Wellsville High School is a privilege. This privilege is available for students as long as school and Kansas State High School Activity Association guidelines are followed by participants. Failure to adhere to the following substance abuse policy or failure to remain a student in good standing will result in suspension of the privilege of taking part in and attending activities at Wellsville High School.

The term "offense" indicates use, possession, disbursement, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco/**e-cigs/vapor pens**, or any illegal drugs, in or out of school at any time after the offender is first enrolled as a student at WHS. A student who is charged with a crime or arrested by law enforcement officers may not be considered in good standing and may be subject to the same consequences as a student who violates the substance abuse policy. Students who commit offenses that are illegal by law may be subject to more severe consequences than an action that violates the policy but is not illegal. An offense must be verifiable via student admission, police reports, documents from a court of law, direct observation by school personnel, or other evidence which is found to be reliable. Any offenses of the policy are cumulative over the course of their four years in high school and activities suspensions may carry over from one season to the next and/or from one school year to the next

First Offense

- A. Three weeks suspension from attendance and participation in all school activities. This includes field trips, performances, contest and school dances including prom. During these 3 weeks the suspended student may participate in club meetings, practices, and class time activities associated with the activities of which they are members.
- B. Conference with athlete, administrator, coach, and parents before reinstatement.
- C. Completion of drug and alcohol education activities administered by Wellsville High School administration.
- D. Coaches/sponsors may require fulfillment of additional responsibilities before reinstatement.

Second Offense

- A. Six weeks suspension from attendance and participation in all school activities. This includes field trips, performances, contest and school dances including prom. During these 6 weeks the suspended student may participate in club meetings, practices, and class time activities associated with the activities of which they are members.
- B. Conference with athlete, administrator, coach, and parents before reinstatement.
- C. Completion of drug and alcohol education activities administered by Wellsville High School administration.
- D. Coaches/sponsors may require fulfillment of additional responsibilities before reinstatement.

Third Offense

- A. Eighteen weeks suspension from attendance and participation in all school activities. This includes field trips, performances, contest and school dances including prom. During these 18 weeks the suspended student may participate in club meetings, practices, and class time activities associated with the activities of which they are members.

B. Conference with athlete, administrator, coach, and parents before reinstatement.

C. Professional alcohol, or other drug assessment, or tobacco treatment program at the expense of the family will be required before reinstatement.

D. Coaches/sponsors may require fulfillment of additional responsibilities before reinstatement.

E. Any additional violations to the Substance Abuse Policy will be treated as a third violation.

Violations of the Wellsville School District #289 Drug and Alcohol Policy by band and music students may cause the student to miss a graded performance. In this instance, the student will have the opportunity to write one research paper per performance missed on an appropriate music topic as decided upon by the instructor. The grade will be recorded in place of the performance grade.