

LCMS SBDM SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

** Please note that all SBDM policies are reviewed annually (July of each year)*

District: Livingston County (345)

School: Livingston County Middle School (065)

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

SELECTION OF EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS AND DETERMINATION OF POLICIES RELATING TO STUDENT PARTICIPATION

STATUTORY AUTHORITY – KRS 160.345(2)(i)8

POLICY STATEMENT

The principal and instructional staff shall be responsible for the selection of extra-curricular programs and the determination of policies related to the programs that complement and enhance the instructional program. The school council shall approve or disapprove of the selection of extra-curricular programs and the determination of policies relating to them.

A. Extra-Curricular Activities

Livingston County Middle School is proud of its school and the activities offered during the school year. We want as many learners as possible to participate in the extra-curricular activities programs.

B. Physical Slips

Before students can try out or participate in a school sport (baseball, softball, cheerleading or basketball, etc.), they must have an ANNUAL physical examination by a physician completed on the current KHSAA middle school physical form that is less than one year old & on file with the LCHS Athletic Director AND coach of the specific sport. If they compete at the high school level too, they must also have on file with the athletic director a current high school KHSAA Physical Form.

C. Academic Requirements

Students are under the jurisdiction of and in compliance with rules and regulations of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association governing athletics. Under section 3 of the

academic requirements, pre-secondary school students (grades 1 – 8) participating in athletics representing a KHSAA member school shall be passing in at least two-thirds of the subjects in which they are currently enrolled in order to be eligible (that is 6 of 8 courses). **This is a minimum requirement. At LCMS we expect more than the minimum and a player will be ineligible when failing one class.** The LCHS/LCMS athletic director will check grades weekly in IC. Grades in the classes will be averaged cumulatively to determine if that student may participate the following week.

D. Safety

The superintendent shall develop procedures to ensure that the safety of the student shall be the first consideration in all athletic practices and events. Each student must pass a physical examination as a prerequisite to eligibility for interscholastic athletics.

E. Eligibility

Determination of athletic eligibility shall be made on compliance with applicable administrative regulations and Kentucky High School Athletic Association requirements. It is the choice of the coach to decide whether a student may “play up on a team”. This means if the coach thinks a student has the ability to play up on a team, the decision is to be made then. A student may play up on a team, for example a 7th grader may play on the 8th grade team, but a player may not “play down”. An 8th grader cannot play on the 7th grade team.

F. Practices

It is the coaches’ decision to call a closed practice to benefit the team efforts and teaching concepts. Coaches may have additional rules and/or concepts that apply to participation in practice and/or the activity.

G. Attendance

If a student is absent from school more than half a day of an activity covered under the section of “Absences and Excuses” in the student rule folder, then he/she may not participate in the activity on that day. Students in AC, suspended, or expelled may not participate.

H. Parental Commitment

Parents should be at scheduled stops to pick up their children from the bus after games. Due to uncontrollable factors that take place during games, the bus will run as close to schedule as possible. For all families involved, we would appreciate your promptness. Continual lateness of the parent for student pick up may result in removal of the student from the organization/team.

I. Parental Notification

Written notification of the release of a student is required. If not addressed, the student is to ride the bus home. If the student is riding with a non-guardian, a written note from the legal guardian is required.

J. Behavior at Extra-Curricular Activities

At all times the student’s behavior should be refined and courteous. An indication of the cultural level of a school is the conduct of its student body at an assembly. Whether guests are present or not, each student is personally responsible for the impression made by the school as a

whole. Unacceptable conduct would include, but not be limited to: whistling, uncalled for clapping, boisterousness, booing, talking during a convocation or National Anthem, or any other unacceptable behavior. All school rules and policies apply at all EVENTS and all BOARD property.

We encourage all students to attend extra-curricular activities. The following is a list of regulations which will help everyone to be able to enjoy the activities.

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- (1) Extra-curricular activities are governed by school rules.
- (2) The activities will be held at Livingston County Middle School. Students are to stay in the area where the activity is taking place. Students are not to go outside unless accompanied by a guardian.
- (3) Students that leave an activity will not be permitted to reenter.
- (4) Immediately following an activity, students are to have their parents pick them up in front of the school. Students should not have to use the phone except in case of emergency. We will announce the approximate time the activity will be over so students can have their parents pick them up at that time.

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K. Conduct at School

Any participant unable to conduct himself/herself in the proper manner at school will not be allowed to participate in activities after school. If a participant receives detention from any teacher or faculty member, he/she will miss two games at the coach's discretion. This also applies to suspensions.

Co-Curricular Instructional Activities Policy

Livingston County Middle School encourages students to participate in co-curricular activities. The students who do so will be counted as being in attendance during the instructional day, provided the Principal/Designee has given prior approval to the scheduling of the activities. Approval shall be granted only when co-curricular activities and trips are instructional in nature, directly related to the instructional program, and scheduled to minimize absences from classroom instruction.

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Policy Evaluation: We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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Council Chairman's Signature Bobby Love page 3 of 3 for policy #15.01 (Extracurr Programs)

