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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

11/22/17

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve revisions to Board Policy 09.3 Student Activities

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board, 09.3 Student Activities

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Practice and participation in events on Sunday and any Holiday is always a point of conversation in schools. Currently, we allow both to occur on very limited basis. There are circumstances (very rare) when our kids do not get to participate in activities as they are held on Sunday and times when extra/co-curricular activities need to practice to prepare for upcoming events (i.e. winter guard/percussion circuit has most competitions on Sundays). We are recommending changes to our policy (attached) to address this issue and will ensure that time is still protected on Sunday and Holidays. We will monitor implementation if this policy recommendation is accepted.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve as presented

CONTACT PERSON:

Henry Webb, KCSD Superintendent

Principal

Director



Superintendent

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Student Activities

TO BE ENCOURAGED

Student activities of an educational nature shall be encouraged and maintained based upon the needs and interests of pupils.

In schools operating under SBDM, the council shall determine selection of extracurricular activities, as well as academic qualifications, attendance requirements, evaluation procedures, and supervision for these programs.

CONTROL

All school-sponsored student activities shall be under the direction of the Principal and faculty of the school, except that a non-faculty coach or non-faculty assistant may accompany students on athletic co/extra-curricular trips as provided in statute.¹

The Principal may suspend a student's eligibility to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, pending investigation of any allegation that the student has violated either the District behavior standards or the school council's criteria for participation.²

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULING

~~No regularly scheduled student activities, athletic games, or practices shall take place on Sunday or on holidays observed in the school calendar.~~

~~With prior approval of the Principal and the Superintendent/Designee, school sponsored student activities/groups and athletic teams may practice on Sunday between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. and at selected times on holidays to prepare for participation in regularly scheduled events (occurring on Mondays) and district, regional, state or national tournament/competition. Travel time to a tournament/competition or other non-athletic school sponsored event, which continues into Sunday from the previous day(s), will also be permitted with prior approval of the Principal and the Superintendent/Designee.~~

With prior approval of the superintendent/Designee, school co/extra-curricular groups may:

- Practice between 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sundays
- Practice on Holidays
- Participate in events on Sundays/Holidays

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Unless travel conditions are upgraded prior to departure time, scheduled games events shall be postponed or cancelled whenever school has been dismissed because of inclement weather.

REFERENCES:

¹[KRS 161.185](#)

²[KRS 158.153](#)

[KRS 158.183](#); [KRS 161.180](#); [KRS 620.146](#)

[702 KAR 007:125](#); [702 KAR 007:140](#); [OAG 57-40812](#)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

RELATED POLICIES:

06.21; 09.126 (requirements/exceptions for students from military families)
09.3211; 09.36; 09.438

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Adopted/Amended: 10/20/2008

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