

## WOOD-RIDGE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR CONTRACT

To be a member of a co-curricular club/activity at Wood-Ridge is deemed a privilege. With any privilege comes responsibility, to the advisors, the club members, the school, and yourself.

The following rules have been established by the Junior-Senior High School administration and have been adopted by the Board of Education:

1. Prior to participating in any event in a club/activity, the interested student must sign this contract along with his/her parent or legal guardian.
2. A student who attends school for less than 4 hours will be considered absent as per the attendance policy and the school register. He/She **will not** be permitted to participate in school-related activities that day.
3. A student may not participate in a club/activity event or practice
  - If he/she leaves school for personal business without advance notice (or cuts).
  - If serving a period of suspension.
  - If absent from school (excused or unexcused)
  - If a student is absent and/or late on an excused basis, (that is, college visitation, attending a funeral, driver's license test), the school administration reserves the sole authority to grant exceptions when applicable. If a student is given permission by the administration to participate in an activity on a day that the student was absent from school, he/she must obtain a note from the principal or assistant principal, which in turn is to be given to the advisor. If this note is not received by the advisor, the student cannot participate that day.
  - If sent home during the day by the school nurse.
  - If absent due to illness on Friday, the student cannot participate in any Saturday or Sunday activities without a note from a parent or guardian stating that he/she is well enough to participate. The note must be presented to the advisor.
4. Both the student and a parent will be notified of denial of participation as soon as possible after that is determined and well in advance of the event, practices, or meetings. An appeal due to extenuating circumstances may be made by the student or parent by telephone to the building principal.

The following behavior is expected of all students and parents. Violations of these other rules will result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the club/activity. Such action may be taken by the advisor, assistant principal and/or other administration of Wood-Ridge Junior-Senior High School.

- Students and parents/guardians are expected to behave politely and respectfully in and out of school, during practice, meetings, and competitions.
- Athletes and parents/guardians are to show proper respect for teachers, administration, advisors, and opponents at all times.

- Club/Activity members shall exhibit proper conduct during and while traveling to and from competitions or trips. Members must travel with club/activity on the bus, unless written permission from a parent or legal guardian is received prior to the trip.
- Students must be at all practices and meetings and be on time. If attendance at practices, meetings, or a competition is impossible, the student must notify the advisor, assistant principal or principal.
- Any equipment issued becomes the student's responsibility; any lost or stolen equipment must be reported to the advisor immediately. Payment for all missing items is required. **Nothing can be further issued unless payment is received.**
- Students who compete are expected to win or lose graciously and congratulate opponents after the competition.
- Students and/or parents/guardians will not get involved in a fight or altercation between opposing competitors or fans.
- Use of profanity will not be tolerated by a student or a parent/guardian. Disciplinary action will be taken.
- Students in a co-curricular activity will not use tobacco, electronic cigarettes, alcohol, or any other illegal drugs inside or outside of school. They will avoid any contact with situations involving these substances.
- A co-curricular student who commits any similar offense not mentioned on this contract will face an appropriate penalty.

**WE HAVE READ THIS CONTRACT/AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES PERTAINING TO THE WOOD-RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.**

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Co-Curricular Student

Date

X\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Date