

GUIDELINES FOR DISCIPLINE
WSSD POLICY #122, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Wallingford-Swarthmore School District recognizes and appreciates the importance and value of student participation in extracurricular activities and athletics. Students are reminded that representing one's school as a member of athletic teams, clubs or other student organizations, and/or school officer and leadership positions is a privilege, and are asked to remember that they serve as representatives of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District both while at school and away from school. The Pennsylvania School Code (24 P.S. 5-511) empowers school boards to regulate athletics, publications, and organizations, and to "provide for the suspension, dismissal, or other reasonable penalties" for violations, though the decision to restrict or revoke a student's participation in athletics or other extracurricular activities is not one that is made lightly. While participation in student activities is strongly encouraged, students are reminded that their participation can be suspended or revoked for serious breaches of student conduct that occurs in or away from school in accordance with the guidelines as established below. The conduct and subsequent consequences outlined below are in addition and supplemental to those outlined in Wallingford-Swarthmore School District's Policy #227.

	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
A violation involving the abuse of over-the-counter drugs or herbal remedies, prescription drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 10 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 30 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 60 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities
A violation involving anabolic steroids (consequence mandated by 35 P.S. Sec. 807.1-807.3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of above consequences for prescription drugs • Referral to the SAP Program • Suspension from athletics for remainder of season or 30 school days, whichever is greater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of above consequences for prescription drugs • Referral to the SAP Program • Suspension from athletics for remainder of the season and the following season or 60 school days, whichever is greater 	PERMANENT EXPULSION FROM ATHLETICS
A violation that includes persistent disregard for the rules of the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 10 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 30 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 60 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities
A violation involving controlled substances prohibited by law, solvents/inhalers and other substances with similar physiological effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 15 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 60 hours school/community service • 60 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 90 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities
A violation that includes any egregious and/or criminal behavior that upon investigation the school administration deems requiring "suspension, dismissal, and/or other reasonable penalties" in accordance with the responsibility and authority granted by the School District in the Pennsylvania School Code as cited above.			