

503 Student Activities

503.9 Student Good Conduct Rule

It is a privilege and an honor to be able to participate in activities and represent the West Branch School District. The student and the school are judged by the participant's character and conduct at all times. Students serve as a model to many people and their attitude and behavior affects others.

The co-curricular program of the total educational program allows leaders of youth a unique opportunity to instill desirable qualities as: principles of justice, fair play, good sportsmanship, respect for rules and authority, respect of others, respect for one's own health and well-being, development of leadership, pride, teamwork, self-discipline and the value of self-sacrifice.

Students' habits and conduct shall be consistent with the ideals, principles and standards of the school district as outlined in this code, Board policy and student handbook. Rules and penalties for such rules are to be established by the head coach/sponsor in charge of the activity in writing prior to each season. These rules and penalties must have the prior approval of the athletic director and/or building principal.

It is our hope that the family will be a guiding influence in the compliance with the code of conduct and that parents and guardians will take a firm approach when addressing substance use/abuse by their son/daughter.

Any student declared ineligible under the prior school district's Good Conduct Rule, and then without having completed the full period of ineligibility at that school transfers to West Branch Schools will not be eligible for interscholastic competition at West Branch Schools until the full period of ineligibility has been completed. Once that time period of ineligibility has been completed, the student is then immediately eligible for interscholastic competition at West Branch Schools as far as any Good Conduct Rule is concerned.

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