

Banning Students from Attendance at an Extra-Curricular Activity

1. Rationale

- 1.1. Participation in extra curricula events requires that students are cooperative with the requirements of the school. Representation recognises the student's positive contribution to the school. A student can be banned from participation in an excursion or camp or from representing the school in a sporting event.
- 1.2. A student may be banned because:
 - 1.2.1. The student's presence may threaten the physical safety of themselves or others.
 - 1.2.2. The student does not adhere to the school uniform policy
 - 1.2.3. There is a strong belief the student could:
 - 1.2.3.1. disrupt the activity
 - 1.2.3.2. harass others
 - 1.2.3.3. refuse to obey a teacher's direction
 - 1.2.4. This belief can be substantiated by previous unacceptable behaviour requiring disciplinary action.
 - 1.2.4.1. The student has been sent to "Time Out" in the previous 10 weeks.
 - 1.2.4.2. The student has been suspended or excluded from school.
 - 1.2.4.3. The student has continuing poor behaviour that is documented.
- 1.3. The student refuses to accept any particular conditions for an activity.
- 1.4. Banning from a curriculum activity will require an alternate activity to be negotiated with the student if the exclusion would jeopardise successful achievement.

2. Operating Processes

- 2.1. Students are made aware of the policy at the start of the year.
- 2.2. Students are reminded of the policy at the initial information meeting for the event.
- 2.3. The staff member in charge of the activity will inform students of ineligibility as required.
- 2.4. The staff member in charge, or appropriate coordinator, informs the Principal of any concerns/complaints from parents and the reasons for the ban.