

Students who are able to accept responsibility, display proper behavior, show self-respect and respect for others will be considered a STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING. A “student in good standing” maintains passing grades, class membership, respects and obeys the rules of the school and the laws of the community, state and country. A student who loses their status shall be excluded from participation in extracurricular activities as well as attending other school activities that take place outside of the school day.

Students who violate school policy or rules are subject to discipline outlined via the MSHSL regulations and the high school discipline policy. Those students may be banned from attending and participating in school-related activities such as evening athletic events, Homecoming, Snow-fest or Prom or other privileges as examples. Returning to a “good standing” status requires completion of any disciplinary consequences and/or a conference with the high school principal.

If a student and/or parent wishes to appeal, the first would make an appearance and file an appeal before the Building Principal. A decision on the appeal would be made within 48 hours. The 2nd level and 3rd level in the appeal process would be the Superintendent, then the Board of Education.

PHYSICAL EXAM AND PARENT’S PERMIT

Every three (3) years any student who participates in high school interscholastic athletics must have on file in the school a record of a physical exam. This form is required at the beginning of the school year.

TRANSFER RULES

Any student of any grade level who changes high schools must comply with the Minnesota State High School League transfer rules.

PENALTIES FOR THE USE OF MOOD ALTERING CHEMICALS

1. At any time during the calendar year, a student shall not, regardless of the quantity:
 - A. use or consume, have in possession a beverage containing alcohol;
 - B. use or consume, have in possession tobacco; or,
 - C. use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any other controlled substance or drug paraphernalia.
 - D. use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away products containing or products used to deliver nicotine, tobacco products and other chemicals. “Tobacco products” means: any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, or any component, part or accessory of a tobacco product.
 - E. use or consume, have in possession, buy sell or give away any substance or product where the intent of such use of substance or product is to induce intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of the central nervous system, except under the direction and supervision of a medical doctor. Such substances or products shall include, but are not limited to, synthetic drugs, gasoline, glue, aerosol devices, bath salts, and any other substances addressed by Minnesota or Federal Law.

1. **First Violation Penalty:** After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next two (2) interscholastic contests or two (2) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a

- participant in a treatment program.
2. **Second Violation Penalty:** After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next six (6) interscholastic contests or three (3) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.
 3. **Third and Subsequent Violation Penalty:** After confirmation of the third/subsequent violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next twelve (12) interscholastic contests or four (4) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. If after the third or subsequent violations, the student has been assessed to be chemically dependent and the student on his/her own volition becomes a participant in a chemical dependency or treatment program, then the student may be certified for reinstatement in MSHSL activities after a minimum period of six (6) weeks. Such certification must be issued by the director or a counselor of a chemical dependency treatment center.
 4. **Accumulative Penalties:** Penalties shall be accumulative beginning with the student's first participation in a League activity and continuing through the student's high school career.
 5. **Denial Disqualification:** A student shall be disqualified from all interscholastic athletics for nine (9) additional weeks beyond the student's original period of ineligibility when the student denies violation of the rule, is allowed to participate and then is subsequently found guilty of the violation.

CATEGORY II ACTIVITIES

Category II Activities are those league sponsored activities in which a member school does not have a schedule of interscholastic contests exclusive of league sponsored tournaments. Also included are all Lafayette High School sponsored activities (all school plays/Drama, Speech, Music, HERO, Student Council, VICA, NHS, SADD, Soccer Club, etc.).

PENALTIES FOR THE USE OF MOOD ALTERING CHEMICALS FOR CATEGORY II FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES

1. **First Violation Penalty:** After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next public appearance, clinic, contest, concert, or two (2) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. All activities will follow MSHSL rules. In addition, the rules pertaining to the specific organization shall apply.
2. **Second Violation Penalty:** After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next three (3) consecutive public performances. All activities will follow MSHSL rules. In addition, the rules pertaining to the specific organization shall apply.
3. **Third and Subsequent Violation Penalty:**
 - A. After confirmation of the third/subsequent violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next six (6) consecutive public performances.