

STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Dickinson High School FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Performing groups are a source of great pride to the Dickinson High School. Because of their high level of visibility, members of these organizations must exhibit conduct and discipline above that expected of other students in the school district. The following standards have been approved by the school district administration and have been formulated as an aid to students, parents, and teachers in comprehending the behavior expected of fine art students.

I. When committed while at school, during any activity of the performing group, and/or during any school activity, the violations of school policy listed below will result in serious disciplinary action, including possible suspension from the performing group and reassignment to a non-performing group for the remainder of the school year. Suspension and reassignment will automatically include the loss of such privileges as attending trips, banquets, etc., and may also be a part of any lesser disciplinary action. The appropriate disciplinary action will be selected in consultation with the school administrative staff and the fine art teachers involved. An officer who commits any of these violations may be permanently barred from holding any offices in school fine art organizations.

- A. Unexcused absence from a required performance or rehearsal.
- B. Any of the requirements set forth in the school district Instrument Loan Contract or the Uniform and Travel Contract.
- C. Being sent to DALC, *Extended Detention, *ISS, or suspension from school.
- D. The following infractions:
 - 1. Smoking, possession of tobacco, lighter or matches
 - 2. Possession of a weapon
 - 3. Fighting
 - 4. Gambling
 - 5. Forgery
 - 6. Obscene language or gestures
 - 7. Possession of fireworks
 - 8. Hazing
 - 9. Cheating
 - 10. Insubordination
 - 11. Public lewdness
 - 12. Vandalism (including abuse and/or misuse of music equipment and/or instruments)
 - 13. Verbal abuse
 - 14. Terrorist threat
 - 15. Possession of alcohol or the evidence of consumption of alcohol or other violation of the school district drug and alcohol abuse policy
 - 16. Class disruption
 - 17. Truancy
 - 18. Theft
- E. Campus policies concerning exclusion from any field trip may also apply to activities and/or trips scheduled by any fine art group.
Suspension from the fine art group and/or reassignment to a non-performing group will occur on the first offense, and the student will be scheduled into the new class in a timely manner.
- F. Any conduct, whether on campus or off campus, which results in the student being under the arrest of a law officer.

(*First ISS and/or Extended Detention assignment for DISD dress code violation will not result in removal from a fine art group; however, first ISS and/or Extended Detention assignment for disciplinary violations may result in removal from the performing group.)

II. Reinstatement to a Performing Group

In the event of a long term suspension and/or reassignment to a non-performing group, the student must make a written request for reinstatement to the mu5k teacher and schedule a conference with both the Assistant Principal and the director prior to the end of school in June. REINSTATEMENT WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TEACHER. Reinstatement will include the return of student privileges except that of holding office in the organization.

School

Organization

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date