



To: Calallen ISD School Board
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Re: CISD School Board Policy FM(Local) Revision

Extracurricular Activities Absences Current FM(LOCAL) Current Policy Language

The District shall not schedule nor permit students to participate in an extracurricular activity or a public performance that would require the student to be absent from class in any course more than 17 times during the school year. After 17 absences, the student must submit the form for a waiver request for additional extracurricular days [see FM(EXHIBIT)]. Criteria used to determine approval of up to five additional absences include:

1. Eligibility to participate in District-level competition or above; and
2. A grade of 70 or above.

Extracurricular Activity Absences FM(LOCAL) Proposed Policy Language

The District shall make no distinction between absences for UIL activities and absences for other extracurricular activities approved by the Board.

In a School Year

In a school year, a student should not exceed thirty absences in any specific course or subject due to participation in extracurricular activities not related to post-district competition. An accurate record of extracurricular absences for each student shall be maintained at the campus, and the principal may approve additional days beyond the thirty allowed only for special or unique circumstances. All post-district, state, or other competition absences will not be limited by the District.

Justification for Proposed Revision

The revised language provides for:

- Allocation of leave days yearly.
- Unlimited post-district, state or other competition absences
- Principal discretion is added for special or unique situations.