



<b>Bell Schedules</b>  <b>Shaded areas LUNCH served</b>		Regular	1:30 Dismiss	Activity	
	Home Room	8:10 - 8:20		NO HOMEROOM	
	1	8:23 – 9:08		8:10 – 8:55	
	2	9:11 – 9:56		8:58 – 9:43	
	3	9:59 – 10:44		9:47 – 10:32	
	4	10:47 – 12:05		10:32 – 11:17	
	5	11:08 – 12:53		11:17 – 12:31 12:31 – 1:05 Activity	
	6	12:56 – 1:41		1:09 - 1:54	
	7	1:53 – 2:38		1:57 - 2:42	
8	2:41 – 3:30		2:45 – 3:30		
<b>Class (Schedule) Changes</b>	Class changes must be made within the first three days of the semester. Changes shall be allowed with written approval of the following: parents, the instructor of the class being dropped, the instructor of the class being added, and either the building principal or the guidance counselor.				
<b>Closed Campus</b>	Meade High School has a closed campus. After arriving at school, students shall not be permitted to leave school during lunchtime, during a class period, or between periods without office approval. (See" Lunch" for exceptions.)				
<b>Co-Curricular Activities</b> (Elected Positions)	To avoid the possibility of overloading a student with official responsibilities, sponsors of the activity have the right to limit the leadership positions students may hold.				
<b>Community Activities</b>	Students shall not participate in any community activities during school hours without prior permission of the building principal.				
<b>Computer Use</b>	To use the district-provided computers, students must sign a district-provided contract for computer use. Students shall have no expectation of privacy when using district e-mail or computer systems. E-mail messages may be used for approved educational purposes. Students must use appropriate language in all messages. Students are expected to use the system guidelines approved by teachers or the administration. Any e-mail, computer application, or information in district computers or computer systems is subject to monitoring by the staff and/or administration. The school retains the right to duplicate any information created by students in a computer system or any individual computer. Students, who violate these contractual rules or any other classroom rules relating to computer use, are subject to disciplinary action: including restricted use of the computers, removal from use of school computers, suspension from school, and possibility of legal prosecution.				
<b>Crisis Plans</b>	Beyond the regular Fire and Tornado drills, additional crisis management plans shall be put into place when required.				
<b>Dismissal Procedures</b> (early dismissal /illness/injury)	Students dismissed early from school because of participation in a school-sponsored activity, must submit to the coach a signed assignment dismissal sheet from each instructor of the classes missed. The office shall contact the parent/guardian before the student may leave the building, unless an injury calls for immediate attention. Students who become ill at school must first contact the office. Parent/guardian must be notified before the student may leave the building.				
<b>Detention</b> <i>JDB</i>	The instructor assigns detentions, which are to be served with the instructor as determined by that instructor. <b><u>Not to exceed 30 minutes per day.</u></b>  Students not reporting to assigned detention will have original detention time doubled. Failure to attend doubled detention will be assigned an In-School-Suspension plus original detention time.				

<p><b>Dress Code</b>  <b>JCDB</b>  Neatness and decency are emphasized as guidelines for the dress code.</p>	<p>The school setting is the same as a place of work and that attire differs from clothing worn at recreational sites.  Administrators and faculty members shall determine the appropriateness of a student's appearance and have the right to ask that clothing be changed. The principal has the authority to determine other inappropriate dress, which may not be included in this policy. Students who are inappropriately dressed shall be required to change their clothing.</p> <p>The K-12 board-approved dress code for school is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appearance must be neat, clean, and conventional – No extremes</li> <li>• Decency and good taste are required.</li> <li>• Attire that attracts undue attention, is disruptive, or interferes with the normal educational process and the ability of other students to learn shall be deemed inappropriate</li> <li>• In a normal standing position, shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh length or longer</li> <li>• Shoes must be worn at all times</li> <li>• No "spaghetti" straps, tank tops, muscle shirts without a sleeved shirt over them</li> <li>• Attire without sleeves must be finished around the arm hole and fitted so sleeves are not gapped open</li> <li>• Apparel that is excessively short, excessively tight, excessively revealing or excessively low-cut may not be worn</li> <li>• No undergarments should be showing including at athletic practices</li> <li>• No bare midriffs showing while in a relaxed standing position</li> <li>• Pants, shorts, and skirts should not be worn low or be sagging</li> <li>• Writing or pictures on clothing items shall not display or promote alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco, suggestive or obscene language or violent acts.</li> <li>• Bandanas &amp; other gang related clothing shall not be worn at any time including at outside activities</li> <li>• No hats are to be worn, in the building, during the school day (except for special days approved by the principal)</li> <li>• No sunglasses are to be worn, in school, unless prescribed by a physician.</li> <li>• No P.E. clothes shall be worn in academic classes (except when allowed by the principal for practice purposes)</li> <li>• P.E. attire must be mid-thigh length or longer shorts and sleeved T-Shirts</li> <li>• Any student involved in extra or co-curricular activities in which the student represents the district, shall dress in accordance with the sponsor's requirements, subject to approval by the administration</li> <li>• At a minimum, sport practice attire must comply with game / competition attire or PE attire.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dual (Concurrent) Credit</b>  It is the primary responsibility of the high school to provide high school level courses and to prepare students to earn a High School diploma.</p>	<p>Students who meet the requirements established by the college or university may earn high school credit if they receive approval from the building administrator prior to their enrollment in the course. An official transcript of academic achievement must be provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students enrolled in college credit coursework are responsible for their own tuition and books.</li> <li>• Concurrent credit will be awarded providing coursework qualifies credit applicable toward the award of a degree or certificate at the institution.</li> </ul> <p>Maximum concurrent credits allowed  Seniors – 9 credits  Juniors - 6 credits</p>
<p><b>Early Dismissal</b></p>	<p>Seniors may be dismissed at the beginning of 6<sup>th</sup> hour in their 8<sup>th</sup> semester. All activity eligibility rules remain in place. Students must be passing 6 classes on a weekly basis in order to be eligible and must be in attendance all day in order to participate.</p>
<p><b>Electronic Devices</b>  Violations will carry over from previous school year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cellular phones/electronic devices brought to school must be turned off during the school day..</li> </ul> <p>*Cyber bullying, electronic cheating and other concerns may generate additional consequences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic devices can be used during break and lunch periods in the commons only. Teachers may authorize the use of electronic devices in the classroom.</li> <li>• Offenses will either carry a 3 day I.S.S.or holding of device for 5 days as prescribed by parent.</li> </ul>

<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>In order to participate in school activities, he/she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must be passing 6 classes,</li> <li>• attend school all day, exceptions noted</li> <li>• meet all criteria established by the sponsor and;</li> <li>• not be serving any school suspensions</li> </ul>																																							
<b>Fundraising</b>	<p>The building principal must approve all fundraising activities. School organizations must complete the "Fund Raising" form and obtain administrative consent prior to sales. Every effort shall be made to keep fund raising activities to a minimum.</p>																																							
<b>Grading System</b> Grades are figured on a semester basis.	<p>The following grading scale shall be utilized:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>• A+</td><td>4.00</td><td>98 - 100</td></tr> <tr><td>• A</td><td>4.00</td><td>95 – 97</td></tr> <tr><td>• A-</td><td>3.67</td><td>92 - 94</td></tr> <tr><td>• B+</td><td>3.33</td><td>89 – 91</td></tr> <tr><td>• B</td><td>3.00</td><td>86 – 88</td></tr> <tr><td>• B-</td><td>2.67</td><td>83 – 85</td></tr> <tr><td>• C+</td><td>2.33</td><td>80 – 82</td></tr> <tr><td>• C</td><td>2.00</td><td>77 – 79</td></tr> <tr><td>• C-</td><td>1.67</td><td>74 – 76</td></tr> <tr><td>• D+</td><td>1.33</td><td>71 – 73</td></tr> <tr><td>• D</td><td>1.00</td><td>68 – 70</td></tr> <tr><td>• D-</td><td>.67</td><td>65 – 67</td></tr> <tr><td>• F</td><td>.00</td><td>64 &amp; below</td></tr> </table> <p>"Factors for determining grades are not limited to scores received on examinations.....a students' grades should reflect academic performance, including participation in class....an education entails more than just correctly answering questions asked on an examination...high school grading systems have co-mingled factors of a pupils conduct with scholastic attainment in rendering grades." April 22, 1997 – Attorney General Opinion 97-38 – Carla Stoval /Richard Smith</p>	• A+	4.00	98 - 100	• A	4.00	95 – 97	• A-	3.67	92 - 94	• B+	3.33	89 – 91	• B	3.00	86 – 88	• B-	2.67	83 – 85	• C+	2.33	80 – 82	• C	2.00	77 – 79	• C-	1.67	74 – 76	• D+	1.33	71 – 73	• D	1.00	68 – 70	• D-	.67	65 – 67	• F	.00	64 & below
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<b>Graduation (Early Graduation)</b> <i>JFCA</i>	<p>Students who have completed the requirements for graduation may be allowed to participate in graduation exercises.</p> <p>Students who complete all state and local graduation requirements may request, in writing, permission to graduate early. Requests may be submitted to the superintendent of schools who shall forward the request to the board of education.</p>																																							
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<b>Harassment</b> <i>JGEC / JGECA</i>  1-877-626-8203 Stop School Violence Hot Line	<p>No person shall, by force or threat of force, willfully injure, intimidate, interfere with, oppress, or threaten another person because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, or gender.</p> <p>It is a crime to sexually harass or assault a student. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to: unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Any person who engages in sexual harassment of anyone in or from the district shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.</p> <p>Harassment may result from verbal or physical conduct or written graphic material.</p> <p>Any student who believes he or she is being discriminated against may file a complaint with the building principal, another administrator, the guidance counselor, or another staff member.</p> <p>Physical aggression is easy to see. Relational Aggression is by nature covert, secretive</p>																																							

	<p>and difficult to detect. It includes physical, verbal and relational hostility. It is the school's position to address each issue, when notified, in the same manner as other conduct or harassment violations</p> <p>All forms of racial harassment are prohibited at school, on school property, and at all school sponsored activities, programs or events.</p> <p>Racial Harassment is racially motivated conduct which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Affords a student different treatment, solely on the basis of race, color or natural origin, in a manner which interferes with or limits the ability of the students to participate on or benefit from the services, activities or programs of the school.</li> <li>2. Is sufficiently severe, pervasive or persistent so as to have the purpose or effect of creating a hostile academic environment; or</li> <li>3. Is sufficient or severe, pervasive or persistent so as to have the purpose or effect of interfering with the student's academic performance or ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities or programs of the school.</li> </ol> <p>Unacceptable student conduct may or may not constitute harassment, depending on the nature of the conduct and its severity, pervasiveness and persistence. Behaviors that are unacceptable but do not constitute harassment may provide grounds for discipline under the student code of conduct.</p> <p>Any act of retaliation against any person who has filed a complaint...is prohibited and; subject to immediate disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.</p>
<p><b>Health Assessments &amp; Physicals</b> JGC</p>	<p>All students shall submit documentation that they have undergone a health assessment, including immunizations, when entering the district for the first time.</p> <p>All students engaged in activities covered by KSHSAA rules shall provide the building athletic director with an approved KSHSAA physical examination form signed by an authorized health care official.</p>
<p><b>Honor Roll</b></p>	<p>Honor Roll &gt;&gt; Grade Point Average 3.0 &amp; Above No two grades less than B- No one grade under C- No incomplete grades High Honor &gt;&gt; Grade Point Average 3.67 &amp; Above</p>
<p><b>Illegal Substances</b> <i>These regulations generally apply to students on school grounds or at school activities. Additional consequences shall be enforced for participants in school sponsored activities.</i></p>	<p>Under Kansas State Statutes, students shall be subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-term suspension (or)</li> <li>• Long-term suspension (or)</li> <li>• Expulsion</li> <li>• Readmission may be granted upon successful completion of a rehabilitation program and building administrator recommendation to the Board of Education.</li> <li>• Possession of lighters, matches and other paraphernalia are considered violations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Late Work / Make-Up Procedure</b></p>	<p>Make-up work as a result of an officially excused absence is the responsibility of the student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignments given before the absence are due on the day you return to school. You shall receive no more than one week to submit make-up work.</li> <li>• Students have 1 day per day of excused absence.</li> <li>• There is no make-up procedure for work that has an announced due date.</li> <li>• A maximum of 80% credit can be awarded for completed work if absence is non-excused</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	<p>The lunch period is <b>closed meaning freshmen, sophomores &amp; juniors may NOT leave the building during the lunch period.</b> Seniors may leave the building for lunch but must return before their next class. Seniors late in returning shall receive one tardy before they lose their privilege for the remainder of the nine weeks. Students may bring their own lunches.</p> <p>Free and reduced lunches are available for families that qualify throughout the year. Forms are available from the building office. Students eligible for free and reduced meal benefits may not be denied a meal, regardless of the number of "charges" the child has made in the past.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a student has charged meals in excess of the established district policy, that student may be required to pay for a meal prior to being served.</li> <li>• All lunches / breakfast meals must be paid in advance before a student shall be allowed to eat.</li> <li>• If meals have to be charged, the maximum amount a student shall be allowed to charge is (5) five days.</li> <li>• No charges shall be allowed the last two weeks of school.</li> </ul>
<b>MCLC(Meade County Learning Center) Guidelines</b>	<p>Fulltime MHS students will schedule MCLC classes through the guidance department. MCLC is a recovery program, enrolling in classes will be permitted after the student has not successfully completed the course in a regular school setting (or) has transferred into MHS and is in need of the credit for graduation.</p> <p>An MCLC student may not be able to participate in any KSHSAA or school sponsored activity at the school. KSHSAA and local school rules will apply.</p>
<b>Motor Vehicles JGFF / JGFG</b>	All students who drive a car to school must park in the designated student parking areas and follow the rules and regulations established by the State, County and City. Violations may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
<b>National Honor Society</b>	NHS is more than just an honor roll. The NHS chapter establishes rules for membership based upon scholarship, leadership, character and service. Sophomore, Junior and Senior students with a Grade Point Average of 3.5 and above, who have attended Meade High School for at least one semester, are eligible. Faculty Council of 5 members, appointed by the principal, shall review signed faculty ratings and student-submitted fact sheets to discuss the merits of prospective inductees. A student is inducted into the NHS by a majority vote of the Faculty Committee. All discussions and student ratings are held in strict confidence. All regulations shall be on file in the building office.
<b>Part Time Enrollment JFCB</b>	<p>A student who desires to attend Meade High School as a part-time student must follow the steps indicated below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 years old or younger (or) class of origin has already graduated.</li> <li>• Indicate intention by end of 1<sup>st</sup> nine week grading period to guidance</li> <li>• Be within 3 credits of graduation requirements &amp; completed a minimum of 7 semesters of high school</li> <li>• May not leave before 5<sup>th</sup> class hour</li> <li>• Have meeting with principal &amp; guidance to verify student intent and parent consent</li> </ul> <p>Parent, student, guidance and principal conference with signed contract (see JFCB-R)</p>
<b>Release of Student During the School Day JBH</b>	<p><b><u>Building principals shall not release a student during the school day except upon written or verbal request from the student's lawful parent or guardian.</u></b></p> <p>Students must sign out of the building and sign back in upon return to school.</p> <p>Students shall not be allowed to run personal errands for school employees off school premises during the school day.</p>
<b>Reporting to Law Enforcement JDDB</b>	<p>Law enforcement shall be contacted whenever a student engages in conduct which constitutes the commission of any misdemeanor or felony at school, on school property, or at a school-supervised activity and / or has been found: in possession of a weapon, in possession of controlled substances or illegal drugs; or to have engaged in behavior at school which has resulted in or was substantially likely to have resulted in serious bodily injury to others. The principal / superintendent shall report such act to the appropriate law enforcement agency.</p> <p>As per SB 129 –Local Authorities shall be notified of expulsions or suspensions that in turn are required to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles – suspension of driver's license for one year.</p>

<p><b>School Closings</b></p>	<p>School closings shall be announced on our district web site at <a href="http://www.usd226.org">www.usd226.org</a> and local radio stations including: Television channels 6 – 11 – 12 - 13 / Radio Stations KBGN 96.3 – Q97 FM - KJIL 99.1</p> <p>Alert Now system will notify through electronic devices. Correct numbers must be provided throughout the school year.</p>
<p><b>School Dances</b></p>	<p>Dances sponsored by the school shall be regulated by the following rules:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Face to Face, Keep Some Space With no Disgrace</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doors shall be closed 30 minutes after starting time unless prior arrangements have been made with sponsor.</li> <li>• One warning on inappropriate dancing then removed. Parents will be notified.</li> <li>• Outside dates may not exceed twenty years of age. They must be signed up and approved by the office prior to the dance. Junior High School students are ineligible to attend high school dances.</li> <li>• Once students leave the dance, they will <u>Not be</u> permitted to reenter.</li> <li>• Prior to each dance, law enforcement officers may administer Breathalyzer tests.</li> </ul>
<p><b>School Telephones</b></p>	<p>Approval from building administrator, or designee, is required prior to using school telephones.</p>
<p><b>Search and Seizure</b> <i>JCAB / JCABB</i></p>	<p>Lockers in the district shall be under the supervision of the principal. Administrators are authorized to search property if there is reasonable suspicion that district policies, rules or directives are being violated.</p>
<p><b>Student Activities Athletics</b> <i>JH</i></p>	<p>Basketball - Cheerleading - Cross Country - Football      Golf – Tennis - Track - Volleyball      Weightlifting - Wrestling</p>
<p><b>Student Activities Non-Athletic</b> <i>JH / JHC</i></p>	<p>Class Activities – FBLA – Forensics - French Club      Kayettes - Key Club - “M” Club - N.H.S. - Scholars Bowl - Science Club - Publications - Skills USA - Student Council-Band</p> <p>To avoid overloading a student with official responsibilities, the following guidelines are to be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No student may hold more than 2 offices per academic year.</li> <li>• No student shall hold the same office for more than 2 years.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Student Conduct</b> <i>JCDA/ JDD-R KSA 72-8901- 8905</i></p> <p>Consequences shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student conference</li> <li>• Parent Contact</li> <li>• Detention</li> <li>• Short term suspensions (I.S.S or O.S.S)</li> <li>• Loss of privileges</li> <li>• Long-term suspensions (more than 10 days)</li> <li>• Notification of local authorities</li> <li>• Expulsion</li> </ul>	<p>Students are expected to address adults with respect. Violations of any provision of the behavior code may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion. Corporal punishment is <b>not</b> permitted in the school district.</p> <p>The board of education of any school district may suspend or expel, or by regulation authorize any certified employee or committee of certified employees to suspend or expel, any pupil or student guilty of the following:</p> <p>Willful violation of any published regulation for student conduct adopted or approved by the board of education:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) conduct which substantially disrupts, impedes or interferes with the operation of any public school;</li> <li>b) conduct which endangers the safety of others or which substantially impinges upon or invades the rights of others at school, on school property, or at any school supervised activity;</li> <li>c) conduct which, if the pupil is an adult, constitutes the commission of a felony or, if the pupil is a juvenile, would constitute the commission of a felony if committed by an adult;</li> <li>d) conduct at the school, on the school grounds, or at a school-supervised activity which, if the pupil is an adult, constitutes the commission of a misdemeanor or, if the pupil is a juvenile, would constitute the commission of a misdemeanor if committed by an adult, or;</li> <li>e) disobedience of an order of a teacher, peace officer, school security officer or any other school authority when such disobedience can reasonably be anticipated to result in disorder, disruption or interference with the operation of any public school or substantial and material impingement upon or invasion of the rights of others.</li> </ol>

<b>Student Publications</b> <i>JHCA</i>	School-sponsored student publications are under the supervision of the building principal or designated faculty representative. If a student is dissatisfied with the principal's decision, the student may appeal the decision to the superintendent.
<b>Tardy Policy</b>	On the 4 <sup>th</sup> tardy the student shall be assigned a detention. The detention must be served before that next class meets. If the student misses an assigned detention, the detention time shall be doubled. If the doubled time is missed, the student shall serve an In-School –Suspension plus the original detention. Continued violations shall result in additional consequences. (See Student Conduct)
<b>Transportation</b> <i>JGG</i>	<p>Students shall be transported to school events in school-provided vehicles unless specific arrangements have been made with the building principal and the coach at least 24 hours prior to the event. Under no circumstances are student participants to be transported in private vehicles without written consent of the building principal and notification of the superintendent of schools.</p> <p>Parents can take their own children home from an event if they sign the provided roster from the bus driver or coach.</p> <p>Students failing to follow procedures established by coaches and the activity sponsor may forfeit participation in the activity.</p>
<b>USD #226 Attendance (Truancy)</b> <i>JBE</i> <b>State Attendance Law</b> K.S.A. 72 – 1111-13	<p>Board Policy <b>JBE</b> defines truancy as any three consecutive unexcused absences, any five unexcused absences in a semester or seven absences in a school year, whichever comes first. Prior to reporting to either the S.R.S. or the County Attorney, a letter shall be sent to the student's parent(s) or guardian notifying them of the student's failure to attend school without a valid excuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class work missed due to any absences or tardiness shall be made up at the discretion of the teacher.</li> <li>• <b>Parents must report absences by calling the office after 7:00 a.m. at 873 – 2981.</b></li> <li>• A note explaining the absences must be delivered upon return to school.</li> <li>• Advanced notification of absences shall be expected so the student can contact the appropriate instructors.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Visitors</b>	All non-Meade visitors must report to the office to sign in. Prior arrangements may be made for students to bring guests to school, but the building administrator and all teachers of the student must approve.
<b>Weapons/ Explosives</b> <i>JCDBB</i>	A student shall not knowingly possess, handle or transmit any object that can reasonably be considered a weapon at school, on school property or at a school sponsored activity. This shall include any weapon, any item being used as a weapon or destructive device, or any facsimile of a weapon. Possession of a firearm or weapon shall result in expulsion from school for a period of one calendar year, except the superintendent may recommend this expulsion be modified on a case by case basis.
<b>Weekly Eligibility</b>	Students involved in school-sponsored activities must be passing at least six (6) subjects on a weekly basis in order to be eligible to participate in competition. If a student is not passing 6 classes they are ineligible for the entire week.
<b>Work Release</b>	Students will <b>NOT</b> be permitted to be released during the school day for work.

**Telephone Numbers:**

MHS	620.873.2981
MHS Fax	620.873.2201
USD 226 District Office	620.873.2081
USD 226 Adult Learning Center	620.873.2169
Meade Hospital	620.873.2141
Meade County Sherriff	620.873.8765
Meade City Police	620.873.5411
Meade County EMS	620.873.2280
Meade County Health Department	620.873.8745 800.298.9156
Ministerial Alliance (Ron Willard)	620.873.2951 620.873.5446
Area Mental Health	620.227.8566
Southwest Guidance Center	620.624.8171
AIDS Hotline	800.323.4636
(Spanish)	800.344.7432
TTY	800.232.6348
Alcohol Hot Line	800.821.4357
Planned Parenthood	800.230.7526
<a href="http://www.plannedparenthood.org">www.plannedparenthood.org</a>	
Child Abuse	800.422.4453
Crisis/Suicide	800.448.4663
Runaway Switchboard	800.786.2929
Sexual Abuse	800.784.2433 620.624.8818
STOP School Violence	877.626.8203
Pregnancy Hotline	800.848.5683
Birthright	800.550.4900 620.225.1249

### ACTIVITY CODE OF ETHICS

The coach and athletic director are responsible for implementing the goals and standards provided in this code book. No student is obligated to take part in activities. **Activities are a privilege not a right.**

<p><b>Athletic / Non-Athletic Training Rules</b> <i>Violations/consequences extend throughout the school year.</i></p> <p>Volunteering to be a part of a Meade School activities team places additional responsibilities on the student/athlete. The consequences shall be enforced for any violation on or off school grounds including evenings, weekends, holidays or school year vacations.</p> <p><b>SELF-REFERRAL:</b> (1<sup>st</sup> offense only) Students who voluntarily self-refer to the school's intervention program shall be suspended from 10% participation in their activity unless otherwise determined by the required in the district policy. If the coach asks the student about his/her participation and the student admits to violation, it is not considered a "self-referral"</p> <p>Student participants and parents of USD#226 activities, must sign a written agreement acknowledging the receipt and understanding of the CODE of Ethics and activity procedures and resulting consequences. By signing this agreement, the student, parent and/or guardian recognize the authority of the activity sponsor and the school to administer consequences for violations of activity regulations.</p> <p><i>Clear &amp; Convincing Evidence</i></p> <p><i>Due Process</i></p> <p><i>Appeal</i></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: left;">Violation</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Consequences for Violations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Possession of, Under the Influence, Distribution of Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs</b> (on or off school grounds or at school activities)                 </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">                     1<sup>st</sup> Offense -                          20% competition dates/ activity suspension                      2<sup>nd</sup> Offense -                          40% competition dates / activity suspension                      3<sup>rd</sup> Offense -                          Dismissal from team                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Stealing &amp; Vandalism</b> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">                     1<sup>st</sup> Offense -                          20% competition dates/ activity suspension + restitution                      2<sup>nd</sup> Offense -                          40% competition dates / activity suspension + restitution                      3<sup>rd</sup> Offense -                          Dismissal from team + restitution                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Hazing</b> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">                     1<sup>st</sup> Offense -                          20% competition dates/ activity suspension                      2<sup>nd</sup> Offense -                          40% competition dates / activity suspension                      3<sup>rd</sup> Offense -                          Dismissal from team                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Fighting &amp; Inappropriate Conduct</b> (on playing fields / courts)                 </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">                     1<sup>st</sup> Offense -                          20% competition dates/ activity suspension                      2<sup>nd</sup> Offense -                          40% competition dates / activity suspension                      3<sup>rd</sup> Offense -                          Dismissal from team                 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If the incident occurs on school grounds or at a school activity, the student/athlete shall, in addition to the athletic policy consequences, be subject to the student handbook procedures and consequences which include: short or long term suspension from school, suspension from all school activities and attendance at an approved drug and alcohol awareness program by the student and parent, depending on the numbered offense.</p> <p>VERIFICATION OF VIOLATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on <u>clear and convincing evidence</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Clear and Convincing Evidence</u> means the Building Administrator, or designee, must be persuaded by the evidence that it is highly probable that the claim or affirmative defense is true. The <u>clear and convincing</u> evidence standard is a heavier burden than the high proportion of the evidence but less than beyond a reasonable doubt.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Student shall be entitled to a Due Process hearing (KSA 72-8901)</li> <li>• Rumors shall not be a basis for restricting student participation.</li> <li>• Local law enforcement, faculty or administration accusations shall be considered as appropriate verification.</li> <li>• Accusations made by patrons must be made in front of the accused, the parent of the accused, the building administrator, the coach and the Athletic Director.</li> <li>• Student appeal:                      A student may appeal any action under this policy to the Policy Review Council no later than 5 school days after denial of participation has been made. The Policy Review Council (Building Principal, Athletic Director, Guidance Counselor, Teacher, Head Coach,) shall hear the appeal within 5 school days of the receipt of the appeal request and render their decision within 1 school day of the hearing. 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	All missed assignments must be completed on assigned date or instructor adjusted dates.	
<b>Awards</b>	Basketball (B & G)	Participate in 50% of quarters of varsity contests
	Cross Country	Predetermined points
	Football	Participate in 50% of quarters of varsity contests
	Golf	Must play in a minimum of 5 varsity contests (or) be out for golf for three (3) years.
	Injury Letter	Coaches discretion – with approval of Athletic Director
	Manager Letter	Satisfactory performance for season
	Non-Athletic Activities	As prescribed by individual organization
	Senior Letter	Completer in four (4) years in an individual sport
	Tennis (B & G)	Be a member of the traveling varsity squad and complete in 4 singles or 4 doubles matches
	Track	Predetermined points
	Volleyball	Participate in 50% of the varsity contests
	Wrestling	
<b>Behavior &amp; Citizenship</b>	The conduct of a team member is closely observed by many and it is important that a participant's behavior be above reproach. Appearance, expression, and actions always influence people's opinions of the athletes as well as the sport itself. Once you have <i>volunteered</i> to be a member of a squad, you have made the choice to uphold certain standards expected of all participants in this community. Violations of the established training rules are intended to provide all participants with an opportunity to develop skills that shall produce productive citizens.	
<b>Bona Fide Student KSHSAA Rule 14</b>	<p><b>Rule 14</b>  <b>BONA FIDE STUDENT</b>  <b>Section I: General Regulations (applies to grades 7-12)</b></p> <p><b>Art. 1:</b> In order to be eligible for participation, the student must be a bona fide undergraduate member of that school and in good standing. <b>Art. 2:</b> A student who is under penalty of suspension or whose character or conduct brings discredit to the school or to the student, as determined by the principal, is not in good standing and is ineligible for a period of time as specified by the principal.</p> <p><b>Art. 3:</b> A student who uses any form of tobacco, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, etc., at school events is not in good standing.</p> <p><b>Art. 4:</b> A student who uses anabolic steroids would be ineligible for interscholastic competition until such time as medical evidence can be presented that his/her system is free of that drug.</p> <p><b>Art. 5:</b> A student shall not be permitted to make up work after the close of the semester for the purpose of becoming eligible. A "condition" or an "incomplete" shall count as a failure. However, should a student have an excused absence for day(s) missed, completing such work per school policy (Illustration: two days for every day missed) would not be considered as "make up" per se.</p> <p>Summer school is not to be used for making up credit deficiencies for the purpose of becoming eligible.</p>	
<b>Care of Equipment</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment shall be turned in within one week following the end of the season.</li> <li>A participant is financially responsible for all equipment checked out to him/her. The cost of destroyed /lost equipment shall be the replacement cost.</li> <li>If a participant is involved in the theft of school equipment, he/she shall face dismissal from the team.</li> </ol>	
<b>Cheerleading</b>	Cheerleading shall comply with all KSHSAA, school and district regulations.	
<b>Complaints (Parental)</b>	<p>The following order shall be followed in reporting a complaint by parent in conferring with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The coach/sponsor that has direct supervision of the athlete at the time</li> <li>The head coach/sponsor of the activity in which the student/athlete participated.</li> <li>The Athletic or Activities Directors @ Meade High School</li> <li>The Principal of the school</li> <li>The Superintendent of U.S.D. # 226</li> <li>24 hour rule</li> </ul>	

	<p>Parents should encourage their child to talk to the coach/sponsor before any parental meeting is scheduled.</p> <p>Parents should always call to schedule a meeting with the coach. Never approach the coach before, during or after practice or a game. All complaints shall be addressed during the scheduled meeting.</p> <p><b>If a coach/sponsor is aggressively approached before, during or after a contest, for any reason other than to set an appointment, their student/athlete may be denied participation in the next regularly scheduled activity.</b></p>
<b>Conditioning</b>	<p>Athletes are expected to maintain their physical conditioning throughout the summer. Activity sponsors/coaches shall inform athletes of any special workout programs to be followed. Weight rooms and gyms can be open as scheduled throughout the summer. No athlete shall be denied participation in athletics because of non-participation in summer workouts, but their performance may be inhibited by the lack of maintaining physical conditioning.</p>
<b>Dress Policy</b>	<p>The way the Meade team member acts and looks is of great importance, thus proper dress, appearance, grooming and personal cleanliness are expected. Participants should be leaders and role models for fellow students. Proper dress code: shirttails must be tucked in, no ragged jeans or "sagging" pants/shorts, no attire that attracts attention, is disruptive or deemed inappropriate by the administration (see student handbook). Game/competition day dress code: student athletes shall be neat in appearance whether at school or traveling with the team. Coaches/sponsors shall determine "neatness" of attire.</p>
<b>Failure to Attend School</b>	<p>A student who fails to attend school "<b>all day</b>" on the day of a school-sponsored activity shall NOT be eligible to participate or compete in any extra-curricular activity scheduled after school hours. This includes contest practice sessions.</p> <p>On a case-by-case basis, the building Principal or designee may approve an exemption to allow participation based upon special circumstances.</p>
<b>Injuries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any injury should be reported to the coach/sponsor. A Student Accident Form shall be completed by the coach immediately upon acknowledgement of injury.</li> <li>2. Any injuries requiring a doctor's care shall be noted and a doctor's release required before the athlete is allowed to return to play or practice.</li> <li>3. Forms shall be sent to parent/ guardian for their treatment, with a physician</li> </ol>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>The district shall supply insurance, though Student Assurances is <u>secondary to the parent's insurance</u>.</p>
<b>Physicals</b>	<p>All student / athletes are required to have a signed – valid physical on file with the Athletic Director prior to participation in any practice or game. Physicals are valid for one calendar year and can be arranged after May 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous school year.</p>
<b>Playing/Participation Time &amp; Team Selection</b>	<p><b><u>The selection of all team members and all playing time shall be the sole responsibility of the coach in charge of the team.</u></b></p>
<b>Pre &amp; Post Game Conduct</b>	<p>When practical, during games, all non-participating athletes shall sit together behind the player area in support of the other teams playing. All cheering must be positive. Any conduct unbecoming to our program or school shall constitute a one-game suspension.</p>
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>Transportation to and from all activities is provided by the school. In order for the feeling of team "spirit" and "loyalty", it is our practice to have participants to remain with the team for the trip home.</p> <p><u>Student/athletes shall <b>NOT</b> be allowed to be signed out after a game to travel home with anyone other than their parent/guardian or grandparents.</u></p> <p>Coach/sponsor shall determine appropriate consequences for violation of this procedure.</p> <p>Parents of student/athletes can make arrangements, with the athletic director and building principal, 24 hours in advance to transport their own child to an activity (written notice).</p>
<b>Weekly Eligibility</b>	<p>All activity participants must be passing 6 courses on a weekly basis in order to be eligible for contests and practices. Weekly eligibility lists shall be posted on the first day of the school week</p> <p>High School students can regain eligibility upon acknowledgement of successful completion of assigned work by instructor to administration (building principal or athletic director.)</p>

