

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

Introduction

The Nantucket Public Schools is committed to offering clubs and activities for student participation. The Nantucket Public Schools recognizes that students involved in such activities are less likely to use tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs. Notwithstanding that recognition, participation in co- and extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right. If the principal confirms that a violation occurred, following an opportunity for the student to be heard, the penalties are as follows:

Consequences of the Violations

1st Violation: Up to: a loss of 4 weeks of club activities + 5 day in-school suspension + 5 week social probation*.

2nd Violation: Up to: a loss of 8 weeks of club activities + 10 day in-school suspension +10 week social probation*.

3rd Violation: Up to: a loss of further club activities for the remainder of the school year +15 day in-school suspension + 20 week social probation*.

If the student becomes a participant in an approved treatment program, these penalties may be reduced.

All violations will be cumulative.

* Social probation includes Senior/Junior prom, dances, graduation, social assemblies, etc.

** Any student who violates the policy and who does not participate in co- or extra-curricular activities will receive the same penalties of suspension and social probation.