

**ATTENDANCE/ACTIVITIES POLICY
(REGULATIONS)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education the following regulations shall govern student attendance and activities within this public school system:

Students will be allowed a maximum of ten absences from each class period during the school year to participate in approved activities. Absences for activities that are of a state and national nature, as defined by the criteria of earned right to compete, shall not be considered an absence for the purpose of this regulations.

The following activities are not included in the above category. Therefore, absences caused by participation shall be counted toward the maximum:

- a. Athletic contests other than OSSAA play-offs. (Includes initial qualification for play-offs for athletes and cheerleaders.)
- b. Shows and contests that are not defined as state contests.
- c. Annual staff workshops.
- d. Conferences such as FHA, Student Council, etc.
- e. District contests for concert band and marching band.
- f. FCCLA leadership.
- g. Field trips sponsored by clubs or organizations that are not classified as academic field trips.
- h. Band trips, chorus trips, speech and drama trips.
- i. State vocational conventions for which no earned right to attend is required (FHA state conventions).
- j. School related community activities.

The following activities will not be counted against the permissible ten (10) day absence regulation:

1. Academic classroom field trips (History Day, NSU; Math day, Connors; High School Bowl, OSU; science fairs, Business Day Competition NSU).
2. OSSAA sponsored state play-offs that require earned qualification to participate (athletes and cheerleaders).
3. Assemblies that are school sponsored and required.
4. School pictures.
5. Class meetings.
6. Participation in school approved testing programs.
7. State band, chorus, and speech contests.
8. Scholastic contests.

- 9. FCCLA state shows and state fairs. To be eligible, however, students must have placed in one of the top seven (7) places at the county show/fair.
- 10. Legislative page.

There is no activities absence if a student is enrolled in an activity class and is away from school during the time the class is scheduled.