

EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION
 STUDENT HANDBOOK - Board Policy 7151, P. 15-16
VIII. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities are the direct outgrowth of a curriculum offering and usually occur outside the regular school hours or during the E.C.A. period. Enrollment in, or satisfactory completion of, a designated curriculum offering is a prerequisite for participation in co-curricular activities. When a student is evaluated, individual attitude, response, and class preparation are taken into consideration.

A. SCHEDULE

Co-curricular activities shall be scheduled well in advance of the rehearsal or performance. Students shall be provided a copy of the schedule of known activities at the beginning of the year or semester. Students will be notified of any additional activities at the earliest possible date.

B. ATTENDANCE

Since rehearsals and performances are an extension of, and vital to, the regular school program, participation in all scheduled rehearsals and performance is required.

Valid excuses for illness and death in the family require a written statement signed by the student and parent/guardian. This statement is to be submitted upon the return of the student. All other reasons for absence will be submitted, in writing, at least seven (7) days before the absence. (*See Form 7151-E*). Absences for reasons other than those listed below will be reviewed by a student committee established during the first week of the semester. Students may appeal a decision to the teacher and ultimately to the principal.

Valid excuses for absence are as follows:

1. An illness that confines the student to his/her home or hospital.
2. A death in the family.
3. An Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation sponsored activity which requires the student to participate in an event which was scheduled before the announcement of the rehearsal or performance.
4. A religious holiday.

EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION
 FORM 7151-E
Reason for Absence From Scheduled Co-Curricular Activity

Name of Activity: _____

Date(s) of absence: _____

Reason for absence: _____

Signatures: _____

(Student)

(Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

In the event of an anticipated absence, this completed form is to be submitted to the co-curricular teacher as soon as the student becomes aware of the situation (seven days minimum). In case of an unforeseen absence (sickness or death in the family) the form should be submitted as soon as possible after the absence. In an emergency situation, a phone call is expected. If absence is due to a previously scheduled school activity requiring the student's participation, please fill out the following information: Name of conflicting school activity:

Date student advised of activity: _____

Signature of activity sponsor: _____

Received by co-curricular teacher: _____

(Signature)

(Date)