

CUSD Policy Regarding Behavior at Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

Chico Unified School District (CUSD) students have the outstanding privilege of access to multiple co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including educational-based competitions. These activities provide opportunities for students to learn life lessons through competition and community-centered action. Parents and community members have a critical role in that learning by providing positive encouragement towards common goals, non-judgmental support, constructive criticism and specific praise. Through these actions, individuals attending these events can be an influential force in the healthy development of our students' mental, social and physical wellness.

CUSD has long enjoyed tremendous support from our community. We specifically thank our parents, community members and other spectators for their long-standing positive support of our schools, students and specialized programs.

To ensure a continued healthy, positive and productive environment for our students as well as our larger Chico community, CUSD will take all necessary steps to ensure that those in attendance at CUSD events serve as positive role models for our students. Inappropriate, non-supportive or otherwise unhealthy behavior will not be tolerated. **Examples of this behavior include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- Verbal abuse, including taunting, jeering, personally-attacking, vulgar, or obscene language
- Disrespectful signage
- Threatening behavior, including hand signals, thrown objects or physical contact

Our students and our community deserve better. In support of this, CUSD has implemented the following policy as it pertains to behavior at CUSD events.

Removal From Event: In addition to possible California Penal Code enforcement, the removal of an individual from any co-curricular or extra-curricular activity will result in the minimum of, but not limited to, the following consequences:

First Offense:

- Suspension from subsequent activities/contests as determined by site administration
- For non-students, the completion of the Positive Parenting class. Link: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/18000/positive-sport-parenting>. Upon completion of the course, a completion certificate must be submitted to site administration prior to return to activities or contests.
- A Civility Letter, describing consequences for subsequent offenses, will be sent to the individual by CUSD staff (see attached example).

Second Offense:

- Suspension from any activities/contests for one calendar year from the date of occurrence
- Completion of the Positive Parenting class. Link: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/18000/positive-sport-parenting>. Upon completion of the course, a completion certificate must be submitted to site administration. For maximum effect, this second course certificate must reflect the course completion date within the **LAST 14 DAYS of the suspension**. For example, if the suspension ends on Nov. 1st, the course must be taken between Oct. 17th and Oct. 31st.
- A Corrective Action Letter, written to all stakeholders affected by the behavior describing how the individual will take action to change his/her behavior, will be submitted to site administration. Parameters for this letter will be provided by site administration.
- A Civility Letter, describing consequences for subsequent offenses, will be sent to the individual by CUSD staff (see attached example).

Third Offense:

- Permanent ban from any school-sponsored co- or extra-curricular events.
- A Civility Letter, describing the permanent ban, will be sent to the individual by CUSD staff (see attached example).