



# Behavioral Expectations



1. The MASC Annual Conference usually brings together over one thousand people. Other events include several hundred people. This requires that all attendees maintain proper behavioral standards. The safety of the large number of people in attendance also dictates that any person not doing so be removed from the Conference or event as soon as it is possible to do so.
  
2. Expectations include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. No attendee shall be in possession of or use any controlled substance.
  - b. No attendee shall behave in such a way as to damage private or hotel property or disrupt the proceedings and schedule of the conference or event.
  - c. All students will obey instructions and directions given by any adult or student staff member and maintain a respectful attitude toward staff members and fellow attendees at all times.
  - d. No student shall leave the premises of the hotel or site during the conference or event.
  - e. Students are reminded that the rules of their own school are also in effect during the event, and will be implemented by the advisor present at the event site.
  - f. Incidents of actions contrary to these expectations will be reported to the Director for action. Actions of the Director are subject to review by the MSAA Liaison or the MSAA Standing Committee on Student Council.
  
3. Violation Procedures:
  - a. Any student possessing or using a controlled substance will be removed from the conference or event immediately and sent home as quickly as possible. The principal of the school involved shall be notified immediately by the Director. In the absence of the Director, the Assistant Director, MSAA Liaison or school advisor may make such notification. In all such cases the MSAA Liaison will be notified immediately, and is responsible for correct use of procedures. Follow-up disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the school principal.
  - b. Students failing to meet any of the expectations in section a, b, c, or d above will be subject to disciplinary action determined by the Director. Such action may include exclusion from one or more conference or event activities, restriction under the supervision of the school advisor or dismissal from the conference or event under the provisions of the preceding paragraph.
  - c. If on-site disciplinary action is taken, the principal of the school involved shall be notified by the Director in writing about facts of the matter within three days following the close of the conference or event.
  - d. Any student dismissed from the conference or any other MASC event shall be ineligible for attendance at MASC events for a period of thirteen months, unless recommended by his or her principal and approved by the Director.
  - e. The school involved in any dismissal situation shall be considered to be on probation for thirteen months following the date of the event. Schools under probation may attend MASC events, but must notify the Director of action taken to ensure acceptable behavior at each event attended during the probation period.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_