

WYOMING VALLEY WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Social Probation Policy Section 251 – AUGUST 2014

Philosophy

The Wyoming Valley West School District maintains a policy that links consistently poor attendance and tardiness with the loss of the privilege to participate in extra-curricular activities. This includes, but is not limited to participation in District-sponsored athletic events, performances, clubs, field trips, class trips, semi-formal, prom or graduation ceremonies.

The Board of Education requires that school aged pupils enrolled in the schools of this district attend school regularly in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth. The educational program offered by this district is predicated upon the presence of the pupil and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation.

Policy

Each marking period consists of a nine (9) week period of time. If a student is absent from school for five (5) days within a marking period, without a written excuse, he/she will be considered unlawful. As a result, the student will be placed on “Social Probation” during the marking period in which the five (5) unlawful absences occurred and the subsequent marking period. The student will be ineligible to participate in all extra-curricular activities as described in the philosophy section of this policy.

This policy will be implemented for all four marking periods. Any underclassman found in violation of the policy during the final marking period shall be subject to the consequences of the policy during the first marking period of the following school year.