Rules of Conduct

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## Rules of Conduct at All Agricultural Education Events

1. During FFA events and activities, the Agricultural Teacher of each school involved is ultimately responsible for the actions of their FFA members. Each school and district have rules that govern students at school related activities, and each FFA event has rules and guidelines within the Curricular Code to help govern the responsibilities of FFA members. FFA members and teachers shall be held responsible for those rules.
2. When any FFA member attends an FFA function, Agriculture Teachers shall follow their School District policies regarding supervision of students attending activities off campus.
3. Prior to participating in an FFA activity governed by these rules, the agriculture teacher will ensure that each FFA member has their school district permission and/or other forms, as required by their district. The permission and medical forms shall be in the possession of the district approved person providing supervision. Additional rules can be imposed for specific activities. It will be the responsibility of the advisor to bring such rules to the attention of the students and chaperones. If the activity requires a signed statement indicating intent to follow the prescribed rules, the signed statement shall be in the possession of the accompanying instructor or chaperone, if an instructor is not present, and must be available on request.
4. General Rules of Conduct apply to all FFA activities and are as follows:
   1. FFA members are expected to respect the authority and direction of all teachers and site representatives of all agricultural education events and activities.
   2. FFA members are expected to follow the FFA Code of Ethics and FFA Code of Conduct.
   3. FFA members are expected to be respectful of all individuals.
   4. The use of tobacco will not be permitted by FFA Members while wearing any item that identifies the person as an FFA member or while participating in any FFA activity.
   5. Drinking or possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs shall not be tolerated. Violation of this rule will cause immediate suspension from the activity and notification to school administration.
   6. Proper conduct is expected from FFA Members at all times. Proper conduct includes, but is not limited to, any communications, physical interactions, or behavior.
   7. Persistent abuse of these rules shall be cause for suspension from the FFA activity.
   8. No individual shall be allowed, under any circumstance, to interfere, or to act in an unprofessional manner, such as verbal abuse or any action which may be interpreted as intrusive, with anyone involved with the administration of any FFA activity.
   9. Instructors and advisors in charge of FFA Members shall be responsible for the FFA Members’ conduct at all times.