## LIONSGATE ACADEMY

#### 909 STUDENT ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

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### I. PURPOSE

To promote academic excellence and a "well rounded" experience for the student in the participation of student activity activities.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Lionsgate Academy is committed to the academic excellence and varied experiences of a student by providing opportunities for participation in student activities. Participation in student activities is a privilege and not a right. This policy refers to all student activities scheduled regularly outside the normal school hours. Additionally, the Minnesota State High School League (and 904 Athletic Participation) provides additional guidance for students who wish to participate in student activities in their home district.

### **III. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

Lionsgate Academy is under no obligation to proactively seek participation in student activities events, but shall, upon request of the student or parent of a student, provide information regarding these activities to the student or parent. Only Lionsgate Academy students are eligible to participate in Lionsgate Academy sponsored student activities.

### **IV. ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY**

Students must be in attendance in all of their classes on the day of any practice, tryout, competition, contest or club, unless the student has a qualifying excused reason for their absence. Students who have been removed from instruction or suspended may not participate in any activity on the day(s) of their removal from instruction or suspension, regardless of the timing of any re-entry conference. Decisions regarding suspensions for attendance reasons will be made by the executive director.

# V. BEHAVIOR

Lionsgate Academy students are held by the same policies and procedures as outlined in the student code of conduct handbook in all student events.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.49 (Extracurricular Activities) Policy 904 Athletic Participation Lionsgate Academy Student and Family Handbook - Code of Conduct