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EXTRA-CURRICULAR PRACTICE POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose for this policy is to regulate the extended time devoted to school related activities. American Leadership Academy offers students the privilege of being involved in many programs and activities, but believe there is a need to regulate the amount of practice time. This policy will help ensure that there is an awareness of the time commitment to activities and address what we expect from parents as spectators.

POLICY GUIDELINES

A regulation will be in affect that limits the amount of practice time that may be held on any given day during the school year.

- Practice may not exceed more than 4 hours a day. This includes practices for all school related activities. Practice will be defined as any required time with a coach or instructor that is not a dress rehearsal, performance or a game.
- Special exceptions may be made to extend the 4 hour limit with permission from administration.
- Coaches and instructors are required to provide a complete practice schedule that will detail the required participation and practice days.
- Coaches and instructors should do everything possible to not stray from the times and dates on the provided practice calendars. If a change becomes necessary the coach or instructor may not penalize the student due to last minute changes.

Parents are not to use practices, performances, or game venues for complaining or expressing concerns.

- When parents come to watch their children perform they are there to support the program and their children.
- They are not to criticize or belittle the program, the coaching, or the officials. This is not the proper venue for expressing concerns. There are other places that concerns can be voiced, but bringing negativity is not helpful to the programs of the school and parents may be asked to leave if there are problems.