

COURSE OFFERINGS AND COURSE ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS

NEPN Code: IHCA

Regional School Unit 78 believes that student participation in coursework is the foundation of the learning experience at RLRS.

1. Class Meeting Time

1.1 Although every effort needs to be made to conduct Grade 9-12 classes during the normal school day, it is permissible to conduct class time immediately before or after school for those students who would benefit from this opportunity. In special cases, when the entire class may benefit from holding class time later in the day or evening, such may be arranged. In every case, the principal needs to be notified of, and must approve any schedule changes prior to the beginning of the course.

1.2 The possibility of schedule changes should be noted in the course description booklet. The curriculum presented in classes meeting outside normal school hours is to be directly related to the Maine Learning Results, and the students are to have a schedule of the course hours prior to the beginning of the class.

2. Performance/Presentation Activities

2.1 The Board believes that student participation in public performance/presentation activities is an appropriate and valuable culmination of coursework. When a reasonable number of curriculum-based performances/presentations (upto3per year) are scheduled as part of the course expectation, it is anticipated that the students will participate in them as part of the grading process. These performances/presentations are to be made known to students in the Course Description Booklet (Program of Studies) and in the Course Syllabus. Every effort needs to be made to both motivate and encourage students to take part in these public presentations for the purpose of demonstrating course progress and achievement.

2.2 In any case of student absence, excused or not, students will be provided with alternate assignments for the purpose of making up work missed for not attending the presentation/performance opportunity. The alternate assignment will, whenever possible, be provided to the students prior to the public performance/presentation and will be aligned to course academic outcomes and the Maine Learning Results. Students failing to either participate or complete the assigned alternative work will receive a failing grade for that component of the course.

2.3 Rehearsals for course presentations and demonstrations should be held during normal school hours or limited to immediately prior to the presentation.

3. Other Activities outside Normal School Hours

3.1 Activities not in-line with “2.1” above which are scheduled outside normal school hours will be considered extra-curricular, club activities shall be open to all students and shall not be graded.

Cross Reference: EEAA: Overnight or Out-of-State Trips IHCAA: Outside-of-School Activities

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