

CHADWICK R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT A+ CITIZENSHIP POLICY

The Chadwick R-I School District's mission statement is as follows: "It is the mission of Chadwick R-1 Schools, in partnership with parents and community, to establish high standards of learning, high expectations for achievement, and guidance for success!"

Participation in the A+ Schools Program is both an honor and a privilege. Good citizenship is a measure of the quality of conduct in school and away from school. All of the A+ schools' financial assistance eligibility factors are indicators of good citizenship. A+ participants are expected to exhibit standards of behavior which will bring credit to themselves, the A+ Schools Program, the school and the community.

To qualify for the A+ financial incentive, a student's behavior shall be in compliance with Board of Education policies, the guidelines in the student handbook, the A+ Schools guidelines, the Safe Schools Act and state and local regulations and laws.

CITIZENSHIP UPDATE

The principal and A+ coordinator will update the discipline tracker program with each student's citizenship status as required. The updated information will be checked on a semester basis or as needed by the A+ Coordinator and used to satisfy the citizenship requirements of the A+ Schools Program.

CITIZENSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Student discipline records will be maintained throughout their four years of high school. These records will be reviewed at the end of each semester by the A+ Coordinator. Citizenship/discipline violations that may jeopardize a student's A+ eligibility status include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ***In-School Suspensions and/or Office Assigned Detentions***

05 days of ISS – students will be counseled with regard to their A+ eligibility status.

10 days of ISS – students will receive additional counseling and placed in a ***warning status***.

15 days of ISS – students will be immediately removed from the A+ Financial Assistance Program.

- ***Out-of-School Suspensions***

01 or more days of OSS – students will be counseled with regard to their A+ eligibility status.

05 or more days of OSS – students will receive additional counseling and placed in a ***warning status***.

10 days of OSS – students will be immediately removed from the A+ Schools Financial Assistance Program.

- ***Review/Action***

Individual citizenship/discipline records of all A+ students will be reviewed at the end of each semester. Students who are placed in a warning status will be counseled by the A+ Coordinator. The parents/guardians of students who are placed in a warning status will also be notified via certified mail of the student's status in the A+ Schools Financial Assistance Program.

Students who are to be removed from the A+ Schools Financial Assistance Program and their parent/guardian will also be notified via certified mail that the student has been removed from the A+ Schools Financial Assistance Program and will not be eligible for the A+ financial assistance.

A review committee (consisting of the principal, a counselor, two teachers and the A+ Coordinator) will review any appeals regarding placement in a warning status or removal from the A+ Schools Financial Assistance Program.

AUTOMATIC INELIGIBILITY

In compliance with the regulations of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's A+ Schools Financial Assistance Program, a student will be removed immediately from the program and thus forfeit the opportunity to receive funds through the program for any of the following:

Drugs/Alcohol/Substance Abuse

- Violations of the Chadwick R-I School District's Drug/Alcohol/Substance Abuse policy outlined in the board policy during the A+ agreement time
- Unlawful possession and/or selling of drugs or alcohol which is formally reported to the school through the Safe Schools Act

Violation of Local, State or Federal Criminal Laws

- Conviction of a felony
- Conviction of criminal activity which is formally reported to the school as defined by the Safe Schools Act

APPEALS

Appeals of the review committee decisions (regarding warnings or ineligibility) or appeals of the automatic ineligibility (regarding drugs, alcohol, Safe Schools Act, etc.) must be made to the Superintendent or his designee and the Board of Education in writing within 14 calendar days of notification. Appeals after 14 days will not be considered. The Superintendent will make notification of the appeals decision to the student and parent/guardian.