INSTRUCTION

Off-Campus Athletic Practice

School athletic teams may not use off-campus streets and roads for practice. This includes cross country, indoor track, spring track, and all other school athletic teams.

Participants in cross country, indoor track, and spring track are strongly encouraged to use trails contiguous to school property, and trails at the Manassas Battlefield Park and the Prince William Forest Park, provided that the trails are inspected for participant safety and the parental consent form required for off-campus practice is completed and returned to the school (attachment). Coaches shall make regular inspections of the practice trails to be used in park areas. Where such trails are not available, or conditions are not roadside suitable for use, students may use sidewalk and roadside paths provided that road crossings are minimized and proper safety precautions are taken to include use of signal crossings, reflection gear, etc., and parental permission is obtained.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring of this regulation.

This regulation and related policy shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.
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Parental Consent Form for Off-Campus
Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Spring Track Practices

We understand that cross country and track participants often practice off-campus on trails contiguous to school property and on trails in designated area parks (Manassas Battlefield Park and Prince William Forest Park). Where such trails are not available, or conditions are not roadside suitable for use, students may use sidewalk and roadside paths provided that road crossings are minimized and proper safety precautions are taken to include use of signal crossings, reflection gear, etc., and parental permission is obtained.

It is our understanding that the trails have been selected with participant safety in mind, and will not hold school authorities responsible in case of accident or injury as a result of this participation.

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Participant Name (Print)

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Participant Signature     Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature    Date

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