

## *School Conflict Policy*

Culver Community High School believes that it is important that students participate in a wide range of school-sponsored activities. Expanding extra-curricular and co-curricular programs as created the possibility for scheduling conflicts to occur.

By providing clearly defined guidelines, staff members, students, and parents will be able to communicate with each other in an atmosphere of fairness and consistency. The following guidelines will be used in determining appropriate resolutions to conflicting performance schedules:

- \* Scheduled State Athletic Association Tournaments and State Association Division of Student Activities Contests, including travel time, shall have preference. If a conflict exists between two of these types of activities, the student shall make the choice without penalty.
- \* Regularly scheduled games and major performances beyond those above shall be second priority. If a conflict exists between two of these activities, the student shall make the choice without penalty.
- \* The importance of the student's participation in the success of the total group's performance is the third priority. This shall be determined by the sponsors.
- \* A previously scheduled event on the office school calendar will take precedence over a calendar addition or a rescheduled event.
- \* Regularly scheduled games, performances and activities will take precedence over practices.

No penalty will be assessed to the student participant if he or she properly communicates the decision to all parties. Any student penalty assessed must be done with the approval of the principal. All decisions will be adhered to; however, if unusual circumstances do occur at a later date, the student may request a change by filing his or her request in writing to the sponsors and athletic director prior to the activity and/or athletic event.