

## **Proposed Changes to Policy 4015.21 Behavior Probation**

Based on recent events, the administration is recommending a changes to this policy to improve clarity regarding where parents can find more information about behaviors and consequences.

### **4015.21 Behavior Probation – Current Version**

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When students are placed on a behavior probation contract, the counselor and parents are contacted, and a parent conference will be arranged. The parents, student, and principal will sign the behavior probation contract. If the parents decline to sign the document, the contract will still remain in effect for the duration outlined.

A follow-up meeting with the student, parents, counselor, and administrator will be set for a later date, within four weeks, to monitor the student's progress and to make sure remedy guidelines are being followed.

Consequences of being on behavior probation may be exclusion from afterschool activities, including, but not limited to, overnight trips and social events. The student may also not be allowed to use the school facilities on week-ends or outside of school hours if they are on behavior probation.

Should a student not be able to adhere to the behavior probation contract, the student may lose the right to continue to be a member of the school community. Such withdrawal or expulsion shall be the decision of the Director.

### **4015.21 Behavior Probation – Proposed Version (change in red)**

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