

599 ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a clear statement in regarding the school district's academic expectations of middle school/ high school students in extra-curricular activities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school district believes that academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities go hand-in-hand to produce a well-rounded student. It is imperative, however, that unacceptable grades should make a student temporarily ineligible to participate in these activities.

III. PROCEDURE

A. Students earning a "Failing" grade or an N/C (no credit) in one or more classes at mid-quarter and the end of a quarter will automatically be ineligible for athletic events and practices for **one week**. Students in grade 7, 8 and 9 will attend the after school program to work on failing or missing work.

B. At the end of **that week**, students who have been declared ineligible are responsible for obtaining a weekly course progress sheet (obtained in the guidance office), taking this sheet to his/her teachers, and having the teacher(s) report their grades. This sheet will then be returned to the Activities Director for a signature which will result in regaining eligibility. Failure to turn in a sheet on a Monday will also result in ineligibility until the sheet, indicating passing grades, is turned in to the Activities Director. The Activities Director will contact coaches regarding students who have lost or regained eligibility.

The Activities Director will contact coaches and the student's parents/guardians regarding students deemed ineligible, and send home documentation regarding timelines, expectations, etc.

C. Students earning an "Incomplete" grade at the end of a quarter will be ineligible until the incomplete grade is made up.

D. The Activities Director shall be responsible for administering this policy.

Cross References:

Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 510 – School Activities

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