

INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY

The District prohibits students in grades 7 through 12 from participating in interscholastic extracurricular activities if they fail to meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

1. the student must not receive a failing grade in the previous grading period;
2. the student must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher in the previous grading period; and
3. the student must also have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

Freshman Fresh-Start: Notwithstanding the above eligibility requirements, a student enrolled in the first grading period after advancement from 8th grade shall only be required to have passed a minimum of five of the subjects carried the preceding grading period in which the student was enrolled, therefore receiving a failing grade in the preceding marking period, or having a grade point average below 2.0 in the preceding grading period, or having a cumulative grade point average below 2.0, will not prohibit said student from participating in interscholastic extracurricular activities.

The Administration shall develop a uniform mechanism for determining the eligibility of students enrolling in the seventh and/or ninth grades for the first time when such students do not have a formal GPA calculation at the time of enrollment.

Interscholastic extracurricular activities are defined as District and/or school-sponsored student activities involving more than one school or school district.

Principals shall assure that study tables and tutoring are made available to all athletes and other students involved in extracurricular activities.

Failure to comply with the grading period eligibility requirements results in extracurricular interscholastic ineligibility for the succeeding grading period.

A student with an IEP may be exempt from the grading provisions set forth in this policy, if such an exemption is advisable according to the IEP.

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LEGAL REFERENCES

Board Resolutions No. 1999-195; 2014-____(B)
ORC 2305.23; 2305.231; 3313.535; 3313.66; 3313.661; 3315.062
OAC 3301-27; 3301-35-03(l)

CROSS REFERENCES

IGD, Curricular and Extracurricular Activities
IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics
JFC, Student Conduct