Administrative Regulation

Eligibility Requirements for Students; Extracurricular/Cocurricular Activities

The following district guidelines shall govern the eligibility for a student to participate in an extracurricular/cocurricular activity on all campuses serving grades 7-12.

- A. All students in grades 7-12 shall maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 point scale for the preceding grading quarter in order to participate in any extracurricular/cocurricular activity during the next quarter of the regular school year.
- B. If a student attempts to improve a grade during summer school by taking the same class as that which was previously taken, the summer school grade can replace the grade received the preceding grading period. However, if a student takes a different class than that which was previously taken, the summer school grade is to be averaged with all grades received the preceding grading period.
- C. The principal or his/her designee shall evaluate the grade point average of each student at the end of each quarter in order to determine eligibility.
- D. For purposes of eligibility, a student receiving an incomplete grade (I) has two (2) weeks from the end of a grading period to make up the work. In the event the work is not made up during the prescribed time, the GPA will be computed with zero points awarded for the I grade. In addition, athletes shall meet the minimum CIF requirements for eligibility. Athletes who do not maintain eligibility through the conclusion of the regular season will not be eligible for team or league awards, varsity letter, and/or other recognition, unless they are using their one probation period.
- E. Students enrolled in grades 7 and 8 who maintain a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.00 point scale are making satisfactory progress toward graduation for purposes of eligibility. Students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 are making satisfactory progress toward graduation for purposes of eligibility if they have received a passing grade in at least four (4) courses for the grading period.
- F. For the purpose of this regulation, extracurricular/cocurricular activities shall include but not be limited to:
 - 1. Athletic Teams
 - 2. Clubs
 - 3. Drill Teams/Color Guards
 - 4. Pepsters
 - 5. Student Government

- G. Programs that have performances as a major goal on the adopted course outline shall be considered curricular and the performances and practices for students currently enrolled in those programs will not be subject to the eligibility requirements. Those courses which should be considered curricular shall include:
 - 1. Drama
 - 2. Speech
 - 3. School publications and journalism
 - 4. Music, instrumental and vocal
- H. A differential standard may be allowed for students identified as eligible for differential standards pursuant to Education Code Section 51215.d(1).
- I. All 9th grade students will be allowed to use one probationary period at the beginning of their first season of sport; fall, winter, or spring. This probationary period is only good for one quarter. A 2.0 grade point average must be maintained to continue to participate.

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