LEBANON
Board of Education
POLICY

LOCATOR: 6145.2

SECTION: INSTRUCTION

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INTERSCHOLASTIC/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academics:

The Lebanon Board of Education expects that students pass all of their courses and that students benefit from participating in the school community. Students who have a cumulative marking period average below "70" (C-) or a failure in any course at the conclusion of the marking period will be placed on academic probation and monitored for a progress report period (half a marking period). A student who has more than one failure will be declared ineligible for participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities. Students who were academically ineligible due to two or more failures will be allowed to resume participation in athletic and extra-curricular activities at the end of the marking period if participation criteria are met. Extra-curricular activities are those which students are considered members.

Academic Probation Students must:

- 1. Participate in a parent/student conference with the teacher(s) of the subject(s) where improvement is essential.
- 2. Attend promptly each class.
- 3. Participate actively in class.
- 4. Complete all homework.
- 5. Work to individual capacity.

At the conclusion of the progress report period, an evaluation of student progress will be conducted by an administrator and guidance counselor. Students meeting the criteria will be removed from academic probation. Students failing to meet the established criteria will be immediately ineligible for participation.

Code of Behavior:

Students participating in interscholastic/extra-curricular activities assume a special responsibility. They serve as models for the student body and are representatives of our school district. Students are expected to behave in a manner that will bring credit to themselves and the school.

The school may develop and implement specific behavioral guidelines, regulations and procedures for interscholastic athletics and extra-curricular activities, but those students found selling, distributing, using or possessing drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol or tobacco, on or off school grounds, will be suspended immediately from the team for the balance of the season and/or from the activity for the length of a particular event or season. An arrest for the previously stated infractions may be considered evidence of an off school grounds incident. The school may impose consequences or sanctions for the previously stated infractions in which an arrest does not occur or when a student is present at a function where alcohol and or drugs are available to underage persons. Before any such consequences or sanctions (including suspension from the team or activity) are imposed, the student shall be first afforded the opportunity to meet with a member of the administration in order to be notified of the alleged infractions (and proposed sanctions) and to present his/her version of the incident(s) prior to the effectuation of such sanctions. In addition, disciplinary action may be taken under board policy 5114 (student suspension and expulsion).

Controls:

The Board subscribes to the standards, rules and regulations of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) and the Student Activities Board subsidiary units of the Connecticut Association of Schools for high school students.