Instruction

Eligibility: "No Pass No Play" Policy

The Board of Education believes that school sponsored, school supported and extracurricular activities provide students with invaluable educational, as well as instructional skills, and knowledge. The Board further recognizes, however, that a student's academic education must take precedent over participation in such activities. As such, as in accordance with Sections 10-20.30 of the School Code, the Board has determined as follows:

1. All students in this District between grades nine and twelve, who participate in any school sponsored activity, including school supported athletic or extra-curricular activities, shall maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4 point system per semester.

2. In addition to maintaining a 2.0 grade point average for the semester, students must maintain weekly passing grades. A student is ineligible if he/she is failing one class or has 3 or more grades of a 'D'. Eligibility is turned in on Thursday. Any students found to be failing more than one class when eligibility is turned in will not be eligible the following Monday through Saturday.

3. When a student becomes ineligible they may attend a tutor program or get extra help from the teacher. The athlete will still miss contests, but only miss part of the practice to help keep him/her in shape.

4. After the 1st incident of ineligibility a letter goes home. After the 2nd occurrence of being ineligible, parental contact and a conference will be requested. After the third occurrence of being ineligible, the athlete and parent must meet with the activities board before a possible removal from the team.

5. Any student who fails to meet the minimum requirements established in paragraph 1 of this policy shall be suspended from further participation in any school sponsored, school supported or extracurricular activity for the semester immediately following the semester in which the student failed to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4 point system.

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