

**ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETICS and EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

The School Board encourages all students to achieve to their fullest academic potential. While athletics and extra-curricular school activities provide opportunities to develop other skills and knowledge outside the classroom, the School Board expects students to study and learn to the best of their ability in the classroom and other instructional environments. The School Board, therefore, has established academic, behavioral and attendance standards to guide students by directly influencing their eligibility to participate in designated extra-curricular activities.

It is expected that each student will maintain a grade no lower than a 75% in all classes, during the previous marking period, and throughout the season or period of the activity.

Students must have an attendance rate of 80% or better from the previous marking term and throughout the season or period of the activity. Students must attend school for at least half the school day to participate in activities or events. Any student absent on the day of a scheduled event or activity will not be able to participate in the activity or event. Exceptions will only be made only with the permission of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Additionally, students will be dismissed from an athletic teams or extra-curricular activity for accruing a combination of three detentions or suspensions previous to, and during, the period of the activity.

The Superintendent or his/her designee will monitor the academic performance, behavioral and attendance records of students to ensure that eligibility requirements are being met. The eligibility process will be reviewed annually.

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