## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FM (LOCAL)

## Extracurricular **Activity Absences**

13-Day Rule

The District shall not schedule nor permit any student to participate in an extracurricular activity or a public performance that would require, permit, or allow the student to be absent from class in any course more than 13 times during the school year through District competition. A maximum of five absences for post-District competition and four absences for UIL state competition shall be allowed. The Superintendent shall, by a regulation, provide a mechanism for a student to request additional absences for UIL competition.

[For eligibility of a private school student, including a homeschool student, to participate in extracurricular activities, see FD(LOCAL).]

## **Use of District Facilities**

**Eligibility for Exemptions** 

School-sponsored student groups may use District facilities with prior approval of the appropriate administrator. Other student groups may use District facilities in accordance with policy FNAB.

A Sstudents in an Advanced Placement (AP) course, or International Baccalaureate (IB) course, or in an honors or dual credit course in English, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English, shall be exempt from no pass, no play provisions if the student maintains at least a 60 average in the course.

These provisions The exemption shall also include apply to dual credit courses, including elective courses, in English, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English taught off campus, as well as a dual credit course taught on the high school campus by university or community college personnel when the student maintains at least a 60 average in the course.

The evaluation periods for eligibility shall be as follows:

- 1. Grades of all students shall be checked at the end of the first six weeks of school.
- 2. Grades of ineligible students shall be checked on a threeweek basis following the first six weeks of school.
- 3. Student eligibility status shall become effective seven days after the end of the grade evaluation period. The same rule shall apply if an incomplete ("I") is on record. Students with an incomplete shall regain their eligibility when the "I" is replaced with a passing grade in the records office or the appropriate school personnel are notified.

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