

Extracurricular/Interscholastic Activities Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility 7 - 12

The district believes that the extracurricular programs/interscholastic activities provided in district schools are an important part of the educational program and that these activities encourage and support the academic programs. It is with this in mind that the following eligibility requirements have been developed.

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular/interscholastic activities¹, a student in grades 7 - 12 must:

1. Maintain at least a 2.0 grade average. Students whose work falls below this level at the mid-term grade check or at the end of any nine-week grading period will be placed on probation status. Failure to meet a 2.0 grade average within two weeks after being placed on probation will result in the student being declared ineligible. The period of ineligibility shall not be less than one week and shall last as long as the student's GPA is below 2.0. It is understood that a period of ineligibility in the Spring continues in the Fall.

The school principal is authorized to set this policy aside in order to give special consideration to those students who because of mental, emotional or physical disabilities cannot fulfill the requirements of the policy.

However, under no circumstances will any student be declared eligible who has not met the basic requirements set forth in the policies of OSAA.

2. Demonstrate good qualities of citizenship;
3. Refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco. (Students violating this prohibition will be dealt with according to the district's conduct code as well as the local school conduct and athletic codes. See Board policy ~~IGDJF~~ **IGDJ-AR(2) - Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Violations - Specific Code for Extracurricular/ Interscholastic Activities Participants** **Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Violations Drug Testing Procedures.**);
4. Be a member of the student body;
5. Be in attendance on the day of the particular activity. Students with a health care appointment or are attending a funeral may be excused;

¹Extracurricular/Interscholastic activities are defined as those activities under the sponsorship or direction of the school for which participation is voluntary.

6. In addition to the above, students involved in the school athletic programs shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. Students who participate in extracurricular¹ sports must pass a physical exam before participating and every two years thereafter as provided by Board policy IGDJBB - Physical Examinations of Students;
 - b. Meet all of the requirements of a specific school's athletic code;
 - c. Be covered by school insurance or comparable coverage.
7. Submit pay-to-participate fee as required by the district before the first contest.