

## Board Action Required X

No Action Required

We are submitting that FM Local be struck and the district abides by FM Legal. FM Local as it is currently written states that students in courses identified as honors or advanced are **not** exempt from suspension from an extracurricular activity after a grading period where he or she receives a grade that is lower than an equivalent of 70 on a scale of 100.

Our current practice as outlined in the student handbook (and aligned with FM Legal) is to allow students enrolled in **Higher Academic Pre-AP/AP/IB** courses 1 waiver per semester if they meet the following criteria:

Students are eligible for a waiver if they have a 65 or above for the six weeks.

The following classes are eligible for a waiver: Pre-AP/AP Courses: English I-V, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Economics, Government, Spanish I-V, French I-V, German I-IV, Latin I-IV, Art II, PreCalculus: Trigonometry and PreCalculus: Elementary Analysis, IB Courses and Dual Credit courses

Deadline for turning in the waiver request form is Friday noon, following the last day ending the six weeks.

Student application for waiver includes the following information:

- Signature of the extracurricular coach/sponsor.
- Written explanation of support or denial from the student's teacher of the class that they are failing.
- Written explanation from the student on his understanding of why he/she failed and the steps they will take to improve their grade.
- Signature of support or denial from the Associate Principal and the Principal.