

In the last month, the current F list policy was looked at by the following:

- An internal review of the incident was specifically brought up.
  - This policy has been in place for several years.
  - Students knew ahead of time and were told by their teacher and other staff about their current grades and not being able to participate.
  - Students didn't take advantage of things like the F waiver or the after-school program. These are known options for students and have helped several students in the past. We have several teams/clubs that have made that a requirement if there are grade issues.
- External review of what other districts are requiring
  - Some districts have a policy regarding all activities some do not.
  - 2 districts in our region also have a D policy.
- Conversations with student representatives about the current policy and what changes they would like.
  - consistency, it's hard to have different rules for different things.
  - Students should not be able to participate if they have F's.
- Review by the site council with a draft change idea.
  - Consistency between activities is important for staff, students, and parents.
  - We should expect students to pass classes to represent the High School.
  - This policy has been in place and helped make students successful changing it now will cause issues and questions.
  - The site council recommended keeping the current policy

The F List policy follows several student handbook items. A list of items that should be considered in the F list conversation.

- **A grading policy** that offers more opportunities for students to pass. This is the updated policy we have reported on that has seen the number of F's at Mac Hi drop by ½.
- **Additional after-school tutoring** to help students succeed academically. We have staff at Mac Hi that can help students throughout the day and after school.
- **A probationary period** allows students a week to improve their grades while still meeting requirements. This is per season so 3 times a year. This was added with parent feedback.
- **A one-week waiver** for participation to allow students a chance to perform if they are actively working on their grades. This is per season so 3 times a year. This was added with parent feedback.
- **Real-time access to grades** for both students and parents, helping them stay informed and proactive in addressing academic challenges. Parents can have alerts that will tell them up-to-the-minute grade change.
- **Advisory period** for student and staff check-in.

Currently in the handbook

**E. Academic Eligibility Standard (High School Level)**

1. An eligible student is one who is enrolled in school, attending regularly, and:
  - a. Passing all of their classes. Failing grades will limit a student's eligibility to participate in school activities.
  - b. Students in grade 12 who are on track to graduate and who would like to participate in athletics, clubs, & programs will need to be enrolled and pass a minimum of five (5) classes.
  - c. **Sports:** Passed subjects equivalent to at least six (6) classes during the immediately preceding semester.
  - d. Grades are pulled on Thursdays at 7:30 am from the District Office. The Athletic Director will report grades to coaches on a weekly basis on Thursdays or Fridays. Athletes/participants must pass all classes when the grades are pulled on Thursdays to be eligible to play/participate in sports games, club events, and program events the

following week starting on Monday to Sunday. Thursday and Friday gives the Athletic Director time to investigate if there are any errors with grades.

- e. Grade check waivers. Each sport, club, program gets a one week grade check waiver where grades will not impact a student's practice eligibility nor games or performance. The exception is if it conflicts with OSSA rules and the participant cannot participate at games/performance during the waiver week.
  - f. Each student will get one F waiver beyond the one week per season waiver. The one F waiver will allow the student to participate in practice and at games/performance. The exception is if this conflicts with OSSA rules and the participant cannot participate at games/performance during the F waiver week.
  - g. After a second time the participant has an F the participant will be on an Academic Probation week. The participant is eligible to practice, be at home games/performance (but not dress down nor participate), and may not compete/participate or travel with the team. All athletes/members will be highly encouraged to attend the after school program at Mac-Hi to improve their grades. It is recommended that the coach/advisor will notify the parents that their son/daughter is on Academic Probation.
  - h. Athlete/participant with two or more F's can not practice but may be at home games/performance but not travel with the team.
  - i. Before removing a participant from a sport, club, program there must be a meeting with the parents and the team coach. If parents are unable to attend or cannot be reached the AD will send a letter to them so they are notified.
2. In addition to the specific credit requirements, to be scholastically eligible, a student must be making satisfactory progress towards the school's graduation requirements as determined by the OSAA and the school administration.
    - a. Sophomore: 4.5 credits
    - b. Junior: 10.5 credits
    - c. Senior: 17.5 credits