

## Student Participation Eligibility in Extra-curricular Activities and Athletics

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The Board of Education believes participation in extra-curricular activities and athletics is an important part of a student's educational experience and encourages all students to participate in extra-curricular activities and/or athletics. Participation in these activities is a privilege, not a right. As such, participation is governed by all District Policies and Procedures including the Student Code of Conduct.

Students participating in the District's athletic offerings must meet the requirements of these Procedures; the Athletic Academic Performance Procedures; as well as, the rules and requirements of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

If a student is enrolled as a full-time student attending Wyandotte Public Schools, s/he is eligible to participate in any extra-curricular activity or athletic team at their academic level, as long as they meet the individual participation requirements of the extra-curricular activity or athletic team, as well as any other related District Policy or Procedures.

Senior level students, who were enrolled as full-time students the previous year/semester, continue to be eligible for participation in extra-curricular activities or athletics teams as long as they maintain at least a 4-class schedule and meet all other eligibility requirements.

Wyandotte's resident home-schooled students, who are being educated in a non-traditional school setting and have met the reporting requirements of the State of Michigan, are welcome to enroll as part-time students. They are only eligible to take non-essential curricular offerings.

Resident home-school students may participate in any extra-curricular activities and athletics, at their academic level, as long as they meet the following criteria, as well as individual participation requirements of the extra-curricular activity or athletic team:

1. Must be enrolled in at least 4 non-essential curricular course offerings.
2. Must be passing 3 of the 4 classes.

For resident home-schooled students who take fewer than 4 non-essential curricular course offerings, they will only be permitted to participate in co-curricular or extra-curricular activities that are *directly* related to the class or classes s/he is enrolled in and if they meet the individual participation requirements of the specific co-curricular or extra-curricular activity. They must be passing the class or classes in order to participate.