

ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 1.0 The Board of Education believes that co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are important to a student's overall educational development. Every student is therefore encouraged to participate in athletics and/or co-curricular activities.
- 2.0 Participation means the assumption of certain responsibilities. At the high school level, students shall be considered in good academic standing when they are passing a minimum of 5 courses at the end of the most recent quarterly grading period.
- 3.0 Students whose eligibility is in question shall be notified of their academic standing each quarter through an administratively established identification, notification and monitoring system.
- 4.0 In all instances of interscholastic activities, all applicable Maine Principals Association regulations shall be met.
- 5.0 At the middle school level, the academic eligibility of each student shall be determined by the principal on an individual basis. The principal shall call for a review of a student's eligibility whenever there exists a significant decline in the student's performance of two or more letter grades in any course or when the overall academic performance drops below 70. The principal shall consult with the athletic director or advisor, teaching team, the student and the parents, prior to determining the continuing eligibility status of the student. The principal may declare the student ineligible for a designated period of time when deemed in the best interest of the student.
- 6.0 In the instances of interscholastic activities, all applicable league regulations shall be met.
- 7.0 Eligibility of students receiving special services will be determined by the Pupil Evaluation Team consistent with state and federal laws.

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