

Middle Tier Co-Curricular Eligibility

Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege. Co-curricular activities include: athletics, band, chorus, Destination Imagination, art club, Middle Tier theatre, student leadership, as well as student leadership activities such as dances. In order for students to be eligible for participation in co-curricular activities, they must be enrolled in Inter-Lakes Middle Tier (5-8) or home school program with the Inter-Lakes School District.

The following guidelines shall apply for eligibility:

1. Students have met eligibility requirements if they have not failed any major courses of study (mathematics, language arts, social studies and science). Students who receive more than one “1 – Area of Concern” in specialty classes in a marking period shall be ineligible for co-curricular activities. A student’s eligibility may be reinstated based on the next progress report or report card that satisfies these criteria.
2. In order to maintain their eligibility, students must conform to the rules of the school, and work to their fullest potential in all their classes.

A student who, in the opinion of a teacher, is not maintaining satisfactory performance in a class can be placed on probation for eligibility for co-curricular participation. The student and their parent will be notified in writing by the teacher as to the reason for being placed on probation, the specific performance that needs to improve, and the length of time in which the student must correct the performance. A student may continue to participate in co-curricular activities while on probation. The probation period shall be no less than two (2) weeks.

If satisfactory performance is achieved within the probationary period, the student will be taken off probation. If satisfactory performance is not achieved within the prescribed time period, the student will be declared ineligible and may not participate in any co-curricular activities until the teacher determines that the student is again demonstrating satisfactory performance.

1. Students may appeal any and all eligibility rulings to the principal whose decision is final.
2. All student athletes must sign an Athletic Conduct Code contract with his or her coach (Inter-Lakes School Board Policy 5131.7).
3. Coaches and advisors are responsible for ensuring that all students participating in co-curricular activities are, in fact, eligible to participate at that time.

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