

## **SUBJECT: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The Board of Education considers extracurricular activities to be a valuable part of the program of the school and shall support these activities within the financial means of the District.

### **Eligibility for Attendance (7-12)**

- a) Students who are suspended from school on a day of an athletic game or practice session, party, school dance, or other school affair scheduled after regular school hours are not eligible for participation or attendance at such events.
- b) In order for students to attend a school-sponsored function, it is necessary that students attend classes for at least half of the school day on the day of the activity, unless otherwise excused by the building administrator. One-half of the school day is defined as follows: three hours in the morning or three hours in the afternoon.
- c) Student participation in athletics and all co-curricular activities shall be restricted to those that are not failing more than two (2) subjects at the time of grade check. Students failing two subjects must meet with their Assistant Principal or House Administrator to be placed on an academic improvement plan. If the student meets all the guidelines of their plan and shows progress, they may continue to participate in extracurricular activities. Any student who is failing three (3) or more courses or does not follow their plan will be deemed ineligible from attending athletic events and all co-curricular activities.

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 172.1 and 172.2  
Education Law Sections 1709, 1709-a, 2503-a, and 2554-a  
Equal Access Act, 20 United States Code (U.S.C.) Sections 4071-4074

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