HEWLETT-WOODMERE UFSD

Policy 5305
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( ) Notice

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to provide all students with a curriculum and a learning environment which are designed to maximize intellectual and personal development. Therefore, the District encourages students to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.

In order to be eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities at the middle and high school level, students must maintain acceptable academic standards. If a student fails two courses in a quarter, the student will be deemed "on probation." A student on probation may continue to participate in athletics and/or co-curricular activities by filing a probationary contract co-signed by the student and his/her parent. "On probation" means that the student can only participate after a probationary contract has been processed through the building Principal or designee. If a student fails three or more courses in a quarter, the student will be deemed "ineligible" during the subsequent quarter. Fourth quarter grades will determine eligibility status for fall activities.
Consideration may be given for successful completion of summer school courses.

Ineligible students who are passing the required number of subjects during the subsequent marking period, or who believe that they have a valid reason to be reinstated, may at the mid-point (5 weeks) of the marking period appeal to the building Principal for permission to participate in athletics or co-curricular activities for the remainder of the marking period. Extenuating circumstances may allow for an earlier appeal.

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