

**Policy Statement #3452 (Student) of the Board of Education
Regarding the Policy on Academic Eligibility for Athletic Programs**

- I. Purpose
 - A. To require that students meet specific academic standards or guidelines to be eligible to participate in athletic programs
- II. Definitions
 - A. Athletic Programs: extra-curricular activities at the middle and high school levels that are approved per Policy 3451 Regarding the Addition or Deletion of an Athletic Program and are included in the Calvert County Athletic Handbook per Policy 3450 Regarding the Calvert County Athletic Handbook
- III. Policy Statement
 - A. The Board of Education recognizes that although participation in athletic programs is an integral part of a student's educational experience, the primary mission of the school system is to ensure that all students demonstrate academic success. Furthermore, the Board of Education believes that student participation in athletic programs can motivate students and enhance their academic achievement.
 - B. Accordingly, in order to be eligible to participate in athletic programs, secondary students must meet established academic standards and guidelines to make satisfactory progress toward graduation.
- IV. Delegation of Authority
 - A. The Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state, and federal laws and regulations and to communicate this policy and accompanying procedures to all relevant parties.
- V. Exceptions
 - A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with the pertinent local, state, and federal laws and regulations or the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- VI. Review
 - A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of four years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.
- VII. Effective Date
 - A. This policy is effective April 10, 2025.

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Citations

State Law:

State Reg.: COMAR 13A.06.03.02

Federal Law:

Adm. Reg.:

Neg. Agr.:

Other Citation:

Related Policies

3450 Calvert County Athletic Handbook

3451 Addition or Deletion of an Athletic Program

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