

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 216

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

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ELIGIBILITY FOR CO-CORRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION

Participation in co-curricular and extracurricular student activities is a privilege. Students who participate, and parents or guardians who support participation, are expected to comply with District rules, school rules, activity-specific standards, and, when applicable, governing association requirements.

Student participants are expected to:

- Be role models for others.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Remember that it is a privilege and a responsibility to represent the school and community.
- Respect and cooperate with those who administer the competition.
- Respect the judgment and decisions of coaches and game officials.
- Engage in sportsmanlike conduct at all times.
- Follow all school rules, District policies, and NIAA rules.
- Sign and adhere to the established Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activity Contract for Douglas County School District.
- Bring problems and concerns to the attention of the coach/advisor first.
- Adhere to all eligibility requirements described in the section below.

Students and their parent or guardian must sign and comply with the Districts co-curricular and extracurricular participation contract before the student may participate. Activity-specific rules may supplement, but may not conflict with, District policy, this regulation, or applicable law.

Parents, community members, and student spectators are expected to:

- Be role models for others.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Respect and cooperate with those who administer the competition.
- Respect the judgment and decisions of coaches and game officials.
- Follow all school rules, District policies, and NIAA rules.
- Bring problems and concerns to the attention of the coach/advisor first.

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The District may remove or exclude students, parents, guardians, or other spectators from a school-sponsored activity or event when their conduct violates District rules, disrupts the event, threatens safety, or interferes with participants, officials, or school personnel. Students participating in school-sponsored activities remain subject to the student code of conduct and applicable disciplinary procedures, including due process protections provided by District policy and regulation. Parents, guardians, and other spectators may be subject to event removal, temporary exclusion, or trespass procedures in accordance with District procedures and applicable law.

Coaches and advisors are expected to:

- Determine team placement, position assignments, and playing time or participation opportunities in accordance with established program criteria, student readiness, safety, participation in practice, team rules, and applicable eligibility standards. Academic eligibility shall be determined under the student eligibility section of this regulation and applicable NIAA requirements.
- Comply with all District policies, regulations, procedures, and applicable governing-association rules, and acknowledge required training or documentation before supervising students.
- Establish and adhere to objective, equitable criteria for student selection.
- When participation must be limited, coaches or advisors shall use written, objective, and equitable selection criteria communicated in advance to students and parents or guardians. Tryout or selection procedures shall provide a reasonable evaluation period appropriate to the activity. Selection decisions are ordinarily within the discretion of the coach or advisor, but the process may be reviewed by the site administrator for compliance with District policy and stated criteria.
- Establish and communicate, before the season or activity begins, written standards for lettering, awards, and participation expectations.
- Conduct themselves as professional, responsible role models who represent the District.
- Consider appropriately provided feedback from students and parents.
- Ensure student safety.
- Have a signed District Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activity Contract for every student participant prior to the student's participation.
- Follow all NIAA rules, regulations, eligibility standards, and criteria in the case of athletics.
- Hold students accountable to the eligibility criteria described below for all programs.

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- Be evaluated by the appropriate administrator in accordance with District procedures and performance expectations for coaches and advisors. The evaluation will be based on the criteria established by these regulations.
- Athletic programs may be reviewed by the Athletic Director or other designated administrator in accordance with District procedures.

Student Eligibility:

Student academic eligibility for interscholastic athletics shall be determined in accordance with current Nevada law and NIAA rules, including requirements concerning enrollment, credits earned, grade point average, failed courses, grade checks, transfer status, and semester limitations. District procedures for co-curricular and extracurricular participation shall be applied consistently with those requirements.

- Any student who does not meet the minimum grade point average required by current Nevada law or NIAA rules at the applicable grading period shall be ineligible for participation as required by those rules and applicable District procedures. Any period of ineligibility shall include at least one regularly scheduled contest or activity when required by the governing rule.
- Students shall be subject to periodic grade checks in accordance with District procedures and current NIAA requirements. A student who fails to maintain the minimum required grades during an eligibility check shall be placed on probation or declared ineligible, as required by the applicable rule. District procedures shall specify the timing of probation, reinstatement, and the minimum period of ineligibility.
- If a student enrolled in a co-curricular course is academically ineligible to participate in an activity that would otherwise affect course credit, the advisor or teacher shall provide an alternative, comparable assignment or activity when feasible so that the student has an opportunity to earn course credit based on academic standards rather than activity participation alone.
- Students in Douglas County schools must successfully complete a minimum of two credits (four subjects) during any semester to be eligible for the following semester. Students failing to do so shall be ineligible for one semester unless they are passing two units of credit at the nine-week grading period, at which time they will be placed on weekly probation. If at any time during the probationary period, the student receives a failing grade, the student shall become ineligible for the remainder of the semester without further recourse.
- A student may repeat a course with approval of the school administration or designee and subject to District rules governing credit, transcript treatment, and grade point average calculation. A student who has passed a course may,

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if permitted by District procedure, repeat the course or complete an approved equivalent through an accredited program for purposes allowed by District grading and transcript rules. Any limitations on District summer school, outside providers, or GPA recalculation shall be governed by District grading procedures.

A student **shall not receive duplicate credit** for a repeated course unless otherwise authorized by District policy or procedure. The permanent record shall reflect repeated coursework in accordance with District transcript procedures.

- For any course that includes a required End-of-Course assessment, the impact of that assessment on the course grade shall be determined in accordance with District grading policy, state requirements, and course-specific procedures.
- If the student completes approved remedial or replacement coursework and the official transcript is received in time for verification, the District shall process the credit and any resulting grade point average adjustment in accordance with District procedure.

Equal Access and Nondiscrimination

The District shall provide eligible students an equal opportunity to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities without discrimination on the basis of disability or other protected status. Reasonable modifications, aids, and services shall be provided when required by law, unless doing so would fundamentally alter the activity or create an undue burden or direct safety risk.

Administrative Review

Questions regarding eligibility determinations, application of District participation contracts, or compliance with stated team-selection procedures may be reviewed by the principal or designee. Nothing in this section creates an appeal right from ordinary coaching judgments concerning playing time, strategy, or team role.

Legal Review: NAC 386.805

[See Policy 216](#)

[See also: Administrative Regulations 216\(a\), 216\(b\)](#)

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