

## **SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING**

**School:** J. GRAHAM BROWN SCHOOL

**Subject of the Policy:** ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY

### ***Policy Statement:***

To be eligible to participate in competitive athletics at the middle and high school levels at the J. Graham Brown School:

- Student athletes must pass either 5 out of 7 classes or 4 out of 6 classes.
- The academic status of student athletes shall be verified weekly by all professional staff members. This will be coordinated and recorded by the Director of Athletics and Activities. Grade checks are completed every Monday by the Director of Athletics and Activities.
- The weekly grade submitted by the teacher should reflect the grade the student currently has in that class, but should not be affected by assignments that have not yet been recorded by the teacher and/or excused student absences.
- The Director of Athletics and Activities should inform the student personally that he/she will be ineligible for that particular week of practice/play.
- A student athlete with a U in any class should attend athletic study skills for four total days.
- Students may opt to attend athletic study skills with the teacher who assigned the failing grade in lieu of traditional study skills, but must obtain the teacher's permission before they begin working with that teacher.
- Students shall conform to all district and state athletic/activities eligibility policies.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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