

**POLICY** Extra-Curricular Eligibility - DRHS . **CODE** IGDK

**Purpose:** To put into perspective the importance of academics and to encourage students to emphasize their studies.

1. All students must be passing a minimum of four (4) courses, or equivalent of, each time grades are checked.
2. If a student is not actively carrying and passing four courses, which will be checked approximately every 4½ weeks and at the end of each quarter, the student will be determined to be not eligible and placed on the ineligible list. Ineligible means the student is not allowed to participate in games, scrimmages or performances but will be allowed to stay on the team and participate in practices for a period of two weeks when grades will be checked again. If the student is still ineligible, they will be removed from all team activities (including practices) for one week and grades will be checked again. If the student is still ineligible at this point, they will remain off the team until the next official grade check.
3. The last quarter grade in the spring will determine eligibility in the fall. (This practice will extend to students who have completed the eighth grade. Students cannot fail no more than one (1) course during the last quarter of their eighth grade year in order to be eligible for extra-curricular participation at the high school level.)  
An eighth grade student may become eligible for fall activities at the high school if the student attends and passes the MSAD #46 summer school. Students residing outside of MSAD #46 during the summer may request permission to attend a comparable summer school in another school unit. Approval of such request shall be at the discretion of the Middle School Principal.
4. Incomplete courses will be treated as failures until such time as the incomplete is made up and a passing grade received.

Official grades, upon the date of withdrawal, will be used to determine the eligibility status of students who re-enroll in the school after having withdrawn for a period of time.

The eligibility rules listed here apply to all entering students regardless of grade level or sending district.

**In order that the student be more fully aware of the possibility of their failing and becoming ineligible, the following procedure will be used:**

**Dates for when deficiency notices will be given out and dates when students will become ineligible or eligible will be published in the student handbook.**

**For the second-half of the ranking period:**

- 1. If a student is not failing when deficiency notices are given out but is failing between the time deficiency notices are issued and eight (8) weeks, then that student will receive a deficiency notice of his/her failure from the teacher, and a copy will be sent home to the parents.**
- 2. If a student fails a course or courses because of a grade that he/she receives the last week of the quarter, then the student is responsible and will become ineligible if he/she does not meet the minimum requirements.**
- 3. To be eligible, students attending the Tri-County Technical Center must be passing at the Tri-County Tech Center.**

**General:**

- 1. The eligibility requirements will be reviewed each year.**
- 2. A calendar will be made up and distributed to cover all pertinent dates relating to this policy.**
- 3. Activities this policy will cover:  
\*\* All athletic team and all co-curricular offerings**

**If a student is absent from school for the day or part of a day, he/she may be ineligible to participate in the activity that day. It is possible that students who miss the day following an activity may not be allowed to take part in the next event. The Athletic Director and/or Principal will consider each case and make the decision.**

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**When transportation is provided, the participant must use that transportation provided by the school. Students may return from a school-sponsored event with their parents (or the parents of another participant) if a written request is made by the parents to the Athletic Department or Principal twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Also, if the parent/guardian meets with the coach/advisor during or after the event, the student participant may be released to travel home with his/her parent(s) without a previously signed note.**

**The proper attire and general appearance of the student participant will be determined by the coach or advisor of that activity. The attire should be such to reflect credit on the school.**

**Every student participating in athletic activities must have:**

- a) Doctor's physical;**
- b) Accident insurance policy (whether school, shop or home);**
- c) Submission of Insurance Waiver and Release Form.**

**Legal Ref: \_\_\_\_\_**

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