

**STUDENT ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY**

**Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and ability in the students during their school years and for their lifetime.**

**However, students who participate in extracurricular activities serve as ambassadors of the school district throughout the calendar year, whether away from school or at school. Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity and must conduct themselves in accordance with student conduct policies.**

**Student activity events must be approved by the superintendent unless they involve unusual travel expense, in which case the board will take action. The events must not disrupt the education program or other school district operations.**

**Eligibility requirements as published by the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) shall be observed by all students. Additional eligibility requirements may be imposed by the school district at the board's discretion.**

**Such eligibility requirements shall include good citizenship, acceptable academic standing, parental permission and good health (sports only). All eligibility requirements shall be published in applicable student/parent handbooks.**

**Students in grades 7-12 failing two or more subjects at the end of any given week will be declared ineligible for the following week (Monday through Saturday). Eligibility for each week will be determined on Monday of that week at 11:00 A.M. In the event of an all-day Monday event, eligibility will be determined on Friday morning of the preceding week.**

**Academically ineligible students will not be permitted to participate in school sponsored athletics, music programs, and contests, one-act, speech, cheerleading, field trips, dances, etc. Academically ineligible students will not represent the school by wearing the team uniform, sitting with, or traveling with the team. Students are still expected to attend and participate in practice or study sessions as deemed appropriate by the coach during the period of eligibility.**

**Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. Sect. 1681-1683; 1685-1686 (1994)  
34 C.F.R. Pt. 106.41 (1993)  
Neb. Statute 79-296, 79-443**

**Cross Reference: 502 Student Attendance  
504 Student Rights and Responsibilities  
505 Student Discipline  
508 Student Health and Well-Being**

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