

Student Eligibility for Activities and/or Athletics

The Board recognizes that participation in district activities and athletics offers students opportunities to grow physically, intellectually and socially. Students must meet and maintain established eligibility standards to be eligible to participate in activities and/or athletics.

District activities and athletics include but are not limited to:

1. Any district-sponsored student organization, group, club, or team which meets on a regularly scheduled basis over a specified period of time for which an advisor and/or coach is appointed;
2. Any district-sponsored student organization, group, club, or team which is scheduled to meet with other schools or compete in local, state or national competitions;
3. Serving as an elected or appointed officer of any school-sponsored organization, group, club or team.

The district shall adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). Additionally, the district shall implement the following standards for activities and athletics eligibility for grades 6-12.

Academic Achievement

Students in grades 6-8 shall have a grade point average of at least 2.0 and be passing all classes in the current grading period to be eligible to participate in activities and/or athletics.

Students in grades 9-12 shall have a grade point average of at least 2.0 and have passed all classes the previous grading period to be eligible to participate in activities and/or athletics.

A student shall have one opportunity during each of the four years in high school to be in a probationary status and participate in activities and/or athletics if:

1. The grade point average for the previous semester/trimester fell between 1.5 and 2.0; or
2. If the student earned a grade point average of 2.0 and had a maximum of one failed class in the previous grading period.

Any student who has an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) who has not met the OSAA or district academic standards due to his/her disability may still be eligible to participate in activities and/or athletics if the student's IEP team determines that the student is making adequate educational progress toward meeting his/her goals and objectives.

Citizenship

A student participating in activities and/or athletics shall conduct him/herself in a positive and appropriate manner. All rules and procedures in the *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook* shall be followed. A student who violates the *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook* risks loss of eligibility for participation in activities and/or athletics.

Attendance

On the day of the activity or event, a student shall be in attendance at school for the full school day unless the student has an authorized absence and/or clearance. Any participant suspended from school shall not be eligible for activities or athletics practice, competition, and/or performance during the length of the suspension.

The Board directs the superintendent to establish administrative regulations as needed to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)