

District Athletic/Activities Eligibility

The following eligibility requirements apply to students who participate in district sanctioned athletics and extra-curricular activities including, but not limited to, band trips, drama productions, clubs, including FFA, FBLA, Key Club, Link Crew, OSSOM, Robotics and United Eagles.

Participating students are required to demonstrate desirable behavior, satisfactory attendance and academic progress. Specific requirements and expectations for behavior, attendance and academics will be enumerated in the *Athletic/Activities Handbook for Middle and High School Students and Parents*.

1. The administration will:
 - a. Provide appropriate communications for school staff to facilitate effective and equitable implementation of the policy;
 - b. Develop and distribute information regarding staff, parent and student responsibilities for carrying out the policy;
 - c. Reinforce consistent and uniform grading practices;
 - d. Monitor and enforce policies and regulations that have been adopted and designed to improve academic achievement; and
 - e. Ensure that students are provided due process in all disciplinary matters.

Special Education Students

Exceptions to participation requirements will be made only when the disabling condition, as identified in a student's individualized education program (IEP), prevents the student from achieving the required grade point average, behavior standard or attendance requirement.

Alternative Program Students/Charter School Students

Flexibility will be provided for these students as it relates to transferring into and out of an alternative program/charter school. The academic, behavior and attendance requirements appropriate to the student's placement shall all apply once a student begins participation.

Home-Schooled Students

Home-schooled students will be considered eligible for participation if they meet the following criteria:

1. The student is in compliance with all the rules governing home schooling and can provide acceptable documentation of compliance to the district;
2. The student can meet the district's eligibility requirements with the exception of attendance;

3. The student need not meet class requirements of the voluntary association administering the activity;
4. The student can achieve the minimum achievement test score required of home-schooled students. Students may participate while awaiting test results;
5. The student must fulfill the same responsibilities, standards of behavior and performance, including related class or practice requirements, as other students participating in the activity. The student must also comply with all public school requirements during the time of participation;
6. The student must reside in the attendance boundaries of the school for which the student participates.