



Book	Policy Manual
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Purpose

Beginning with the 1995-96 school year the following extracurricular eligibility policy has been established.

Definitions

Extracurricular Activities - any activity sponsored by the Board of Education when it has been approved by the Superintendent and reported to the Board.[1]

Student participation in activities which are representative of the Williams Valley School District will be determined by extracurricular policy procedures.

These activities refer to any school organization that does not award course work credit. Primarily, these organizations meet for club duties, practices, performances, and athletic events before or after school hours.

Extracurricular activities are:

1. Athletic programs including post season, all-star and all league competitions.
2. Intramural programs before or after the regular school hours.
3. Marching band including post-season competitions.
4. Student publications.
5. Student Council.
6. Vocal music for which credit is not awarded.
7. Cheerleading.
8. Instrumental music for which credit is not awarded.
9. Quiz Bowl/Academic League.
10. Drama productions.

11. Homecoming Queen & Court.

12. Clubs.

Student activities not included in the extracurricular eligibility policy and affecting participation are:

1. Educational trips which are an extension of a course or class for which credit towards graduation may be earned and are included in an approved course of study.
2. Class trips in which an entire grade level participates.
3. Jr.-Sr. prom.
4. Parents' Night Ceremonies.

Major Course refers to any course meeting five (5) periods/approximately 200 minutes weekly during a semester, or meeting the equivalent clock hours of a full credit course during a school year.

Extracurricular Ineligibility Notification Form refers to the form a student receives from the high school office that explains when a student is ineligible, why the student is ineligible, how long a student is ineligible, and encourages the student to present the form to his/her parents/guardians.

Guidelines

On a weekly basis, the high school principal will provide for the advisor/coaches/faculty the names of those students who are failing two (2) or more full credit courses. The purpose of this is to notify advisors/coaches/faculty of ineligible students.

On Wednesday of each week teachers will receive a complete list of the names of students participating in extracurricular activities.

Each teacher will return the list of names of extracurricular students to the high school office no later than noon on Friday. Using this list of names, teachers will indicate which students are failing courses.

The high school office will review the lists submitted to the office to determine the number of full credit courses a student is failing during that one-week progress report period.

If a student is failing two (2) or more full credit courses, s/he becomes ineligible to participate during the next one-week progress report period (the immediately following Sunday through the next following Saturday).

First and Second Offenses:

- Student may practice with the team.
- Student may travel to and attend a scheduled event on the sidelines with the team but may **not** participate in the scheduled event.
- During the week that the student is academically ineligible, the student must attend mandatory tutoring during activity period with the teacher(s) of the subjects in which s/he is deficient.
- Student must get his/her tutoring log signed by the teacher who is the tutor during activity period. A student who does not attend tutoring and/or does not have the tutor's signature on his/her log must attend practice but must work on their homework.

Third Consecutive Offense or Four (4) Total Offenses Within the Season

- Student is dismissed from the activity for the remainder of the season.

- A student who chooses to participate in a sport during a different season will begin the eligibility process again for that sport.

Any student who becomes ineligible shall be notified before leaving school on Friday and will be given a Tutoring Log for the next week.

At the end of a grading period if a student is failing two (2) or more full credit courses during the previous grading period, said student shall be ineligible to participate in scheduled extracurricular events for fifteen (15) school days of the next grading period, beginning on the first day report cards are issued. Incomplete grades will not be counted as failing grades nor will they be counted as passing grades in determining eligibility.

Students who are failing two (2) or more full credit courses at the end of the year shall be ineligible to practice or participate in scheduled extracurricular events for twenty (20) school days at the beginning of the next school year.

Should a student athlete be deemed ineligible the last week of the academic school year and said student is still participating in extracurricular activities beyond the school year, (i.e. playoffs/post-season) said student shall remain ineligible. Eligibility is not reinstated until the student has been ineligible for the first twenty (20) days of the new school year.

In addition to academic eligibility, students participating in any extracurricular activities shall be governed by the following guidelines:

1. A student will be removed from an athletic team or any extracurricular group for the remainder of that sport season when a student uses or possesses tobacco products as outlined in Policy 222 and 227.[2][3]
2. A student will be suspended or permanently banned from participation in athletics or extracurricular groups for one (1) calendar year for use/possession/selling/furnishing of alcohol or prohibited substances in accordance with Policy 227.[3][4]
3. A student legally absent on the last school day of a particular week may participate in a scheduled event on the next calendar day.
4. A student illegally absent on the last school day of a particular week may not participate in a scheduled event until Monday of the following week or the next day school is in session.
5. Student athletes MUST use school provided transportation to all athletic contests and scrimmages unless prior arrangements have been made with the administration. In addition, student athletes who are transported by school provided transportation to events MUST return by school provided transportation unless the head coach receives written parental permission directly from the parent/guardian prior to the start of the scheduled event. Only a legal parent/guardian may transport student athletes. This practice will not be encouraged and should only occur in emergency or circumstances involving personal need. (illness, family commitments, etc.)
6. A student will be required to pay the student activity fee, established by the Williams Valley School Board.

The Williams Valley School District has made various changes regarding student eligibility requirements compared to P.I.A.A. guidelines. In those specific cases where these changes do not pertain, the policy will revert back to P.I.A.A. guidelines.

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1. Pol. 122
2. Pol. 222
3. Pol. 227
4. Pol. 227.1

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