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### **Intramural/Interscholastic and Cocurricular Activities**

It shall be the practice of the District to provide opportunities for participation in interscholastic activities to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable.

**Primary grades.** There may be intramural or interschool competition at the primary level, as approved by the Superintendent.

**Intermediate grades.** At the intermediate level, the Governing Board endorses intramural competition and limited interschool and interscholastic competition as approved by the Superintendent.

**Junior high school (grades seven [7] through eight [8]).** At the junior high level, the Board endorses an intramural program and interscholastic competition.

**High school.** The Board endorses an interscholastic program on the high school level and also encourages a strong intramural program.

The District shall abide by eligibility standards set by the constitution of the Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Association and by the Arizona Department of Education.

**Definition.** Extracurricular activities are:

- All interscholastic activities that are of a competitive nature and involve more than one (1) school where a championship, winner, or rating is determined, and all endeavors of a continuous and ongoing nature for which no credit is earned in meeting graduation or promotion requirements that are organized, planned, or sponsored by the District consistent with District policy.
- Activities that are an integral part of a credit class shall be excepted from the rule. Activities after the regular class period and school day must adhere to the policy.

**Standards of eligibility - health.** Standards of eligibility shall be met by all students who participate in the interscholastic activity program. Such standards shall require that each student be covered by the maximum student accident insurance available, or its equivalent, be in good physical condition, be free of injury, and be fully recovered from illness, as determined by a physician, before participating in any interscholastic athletic event.

**Standards of eligibility - academics, citizenship, attendance.** Each student shall be required to earn a passing grade in each course in which the student is enrolled.

- The regular grading interval for determining eligibility shall be every four and one-half (4 1/2) weeks.
- Following each four and one-half (4 1/2) week eligibility grading interval, students who are ineligible shall be checked weekly for academic progress and become eligible upon passing all classes. Students determined to be academically ineligible at the end of a four and one-half (4 1/2) week grading period shall remain ineligible until

the requirements of eligibility are met.

- During the week(s) of ineligibility the student shall be assigned to attend a mandatory study hall/tutoring program (for a daily minimum of forty-five [45] minutes). A student who does not attend all of the assigned study halls/tutoring program will remain ineligible for the following week. The study hall/tutoring program will be established by each school.
- Passing grades shall be determined on a cumulative basis, from the beginning of instruction to the recording of a final grade for the course.
- Once an ineligible student makes up the deficiency, following the minimum of one week, the student will be eligible for the remainder of the four and one-half (4 1/2) week grading period. At the discretion of the teacher of the class being failed, the student may be required to stay in the study hall/tutoring program until a stable passing grade is established.
- In grades nine (9) through twelve (12), the student must be enrolled in a minimum of five (5) courses the first seven (7) semesters and a minimum of four (4) courses the seventh (7th) and eighth (8th) semesters. (*Exception:* A student who is in the last two [2] semesters of enrollment and is meeting all requirements for graduation shall be required to enroll in four [4] subjects and shall maintain a minimum of twenty [20] regular class recitations per week or the equivalent recitations per flexible-schedule program acceptable to the North Central Accrediting Association and/or the Arizona State Department of Education.

To be eligible, on the day of the event, a student shall:

- Be in attendance for two-thirds (2/3rd) of the day of the scheduled event/activity, *and shall have been in attendance for two-thirds (2/3rd) of the day on Friday for scheduled Saturday events or activities.*
- Not be on off-campus suspension.

Special education students shall receive grades in accordance with individualized education programs (IEPs) pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-401.