

South Kortright Central School District Policy 5205

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ELIGIBILITY FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Participating in extracurricular activities is a privilege not a right. It is qualified first by eligibility requirements and secondly by performance requirements. Therefore, be it resolved: Students not performing satisfactorily in the academic areas offered or accepting their responsibilities in a manner acceptable to the faculty, administration and Board of Education shall have their names placed on an ineligibility list and not be permitted to participate in any school-sponsored extracurricular activities until such time as the student's name has been removed from the ineligibility list.

School-sponsored extracurricular activities are those that have been approved by the Board of Education or its designee.

The Superintendent or their designee will establish procedures for determining ineligibility for extracurricular activities to be approved by the Board. Additionally, the Superintendent or their designee will establish appeal procedures to be approved by the Board.

Cross-ref: 5200, Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Programs
5300, Code of Conduct

Ref: Education Law §§1709(3); 2801
Bush v. Dassel-Cokato Board of Ed., 745 F. Supp. 562 (D. Minn. 1990)
Matter of O'Connor v. Bd. Of Ed., 65 Misc.2d 40 (1970)
Matter of Wilson, 28 EDR 254 (1988)
Matter of Keily, 24 EDR 138 (1984)
Matter of Miller, 23 EDR 23 (1983)
Matter of Moore, 22 EDR 180 (1982)
Matter of Clark, 21 EDR 542 (1982)
Matter of Vetter, 20 EDR 547 (1981)

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Academic Eligibility Rules

In order to meet the objectives and ensure compliance with the requirements set forth in Board Policy, 5205, the following regulation applies to all students involved in extracurricular activities:

1. Every five weeks two lists will be created: Academic Warning List (students failing one class) and Ineligible List (students failing two or more classes).
2. Students identified on the Academic Warning list will attend a lunch/recreation study hall where they are expected to work after eating, no phones allowed. Once students are deemed to be passing sufficiently in the class, the teacher may remove them from this list.
3. Students identified on the Ineligible List will bring an Eligibility Checklist on Monday of each week to all of the teachers for the classes they are failing and collect it on Friday. Additionally, Eligibility Checklists will be provided to the lunch/recreation supervisor and the after school help supervisor. Sheets are turned in to the Principal and/or his/her designee. Students will also attend a lunch/recreation study hall where they are expected to work after eating, no phones allowed as well as attend one hour of after school help where they will provide effort and work on the classes they are failing.
4. During the first week of ineligibility students may participate in practice, but not events (games, performances, or activities). If the student becomes paper-eligible at the end of the first week, they must continue with all aspects of number three (above), and can now participate in the events.
5. Once students are passing sufficiently in any class, they may be removed from failing that class. Once a student is only failing one class, they are moved to the Academic Warning List and must follow all aspects of number two (above).
6. If a student on the Ineligible List fails to follow the above guidelines he/she will be unable (ineligible) to participate in any extracurricular events including attendance of extracurricular events.

If a student wishes to appeal being ineligible, they may do so by submitting a request in writing within 2 days of the list being released.

An appeal Board appointed by the Superintendent will be made up of one administrator and two faculty members and will meet to decide on any appeals. The student making the appeal will be present to explain his/her position and the teacher(s) involved will be present.

At the meeting, after listening to both sides, the appeal board will cast a vote on paper upholding or denying the appeal. Votes will be counted by the administrative member of the appeal Board. The decision is final.

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