

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 216

Board of Trustees

Douglas County School District

PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION

Participation in co-curricular and extracurricular student activities is a privilege and requires those involved being responsible for meeting certain expectations.

Student participants are expected to:

- Be role models for others.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Remember that it is a privilege and a responsibility to represent the school and community.
- Respect and cooperate with those who administer the competition.
- Respect the judgment and decisions of coaches and game officials.
- Engage in sportsmanlike conduct at all times.
- Follow all school rules, District policies, and NIAA rules.
- Sign and adhere to the established Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activity Contract for Douglas County School District.
- Bring problems and concerns to the attention of the coach/advisor first.
- Adhere to all eligibility requirements described in the section below.

Students and their parent or guardian must sign and follow the District wide student contract in order to participate. It is the student's responsibility to honor the contract.

Parents, community members, and student spectators are expected to:

- Be role models for others.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Respect and cooperate with those who administer the competition.
- Respect the judgment and decisions of coaches and game officials.
- Follow all school rules, District policies, and NIAA rules.
- Bring problems and concerns to the attention of the coach/advisor first.

The Douglas County School District has the right to exclude students, parents, and community members who do not comply with the above expectations. Students must follow all school rules while involved in any school-sanctioned activities and are subject to regular school consequences given due process as set forth in the Administrative Regulation to Board Policy No. 529.

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Coaches and advisors are expected to:

- Determine position and playing time of all participants in competition based on proven skills, participation in practice, academic standing (2.0 GPA and no F's), and established team rules, expectations, and attitudes. GPA is calculated using the following point system: A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; and F = 0.
- Follow all District policies. Acknowledge their understanding and willingness to adhere to this specific Policy and Regulation by signing it prior to working with students.
- Establish and adhere to objective, equitable criteria for student selection.
- Have mandatory two-day tryouts where students compete for available positions based on established, written criteria in the event student participation is limited. The decision of the coach or advisor in choosing a team is final. The process may be reviewed by an administrator.
- Establish, disseminate (prior to the start of the season or activity), and adhere to clear written standards for student lettering.
- Conduct themselves as professional, responsible role models who represent the District.
- Consider appropriately provided feedback from students and parents.
- Ensure student safety.
- Have a signed District Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activity Contract for every student participant prior to the student's participation.
- Follow all NIAA rules, regulations, eligibility standards, and criteria in the case of athletics.
- Hold students accountable to the eligibility criteria described below for all programs.
- Have their efforts evaluated by the appropriate site administrator using a standard form established by the School District. The evaluation will be based on the criteria established by these regulations.
- Have their athletic program evaluated by the Athletic Director.

Student Eligibility:

- Any student receiving below a 2.0 GPA at the semester will be ineligible for the first nine weeks of the semester. If the GPA is less than 2.0 at the nine week grade check, the pupil is ineligible for the remainder of the semester. This ineligibility must include at least one regularly scheduled contest (scrimmages not included).

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- Any student receiving an "F" during a three-week eligibility check will be placed on probationary status for a period of one week. If at the end of the probationary period, the grade is still an "F," the student will be ineligible for a minimum of one week (Monday to Monday) and until he/she receives passing grades for all classes. If at the three-week eligibility check, a student has two "F's," he/she will immediately be ineligible for three weeks.
- If a student in a co-curricular program is ineligible to participate in a graded activity necessary for course credit, the advisor will provide an alternative activity for which the student will receive a grade to be counted for course credit.
- Students in Douglas County schools must successfully complete a minimum of two credits (four subjects) during any semester to be eligible for the following semester. Students failing to do so shall be ineligible for one semester unless they are passing two units of credit at the nine-week grading period, at which time they will be placed on weekly probation. If at any time during the probationary period, the student receives a failing grade, the student shall become ineligible for the remainder of the semester without further recourse.
- A student may repeat a course provided he/she receives permission from the secondary school administration or designee. A student who has passed a class offered by the district may retake the class for a higher grade at his/her expense and thus improve GPA through an accredited outside source. He/she may not attend DCSD summer school to improve GPA. A student **shall not receive additional credit** for the repeated course. Both grades will appear on the permanent record with the notation that the course has been repeated.
- For an End of Course (EoC) aligned course, the grade on the EoC will be factored into the new class grade.
- If the student completes the remediated class before the start of the school year and the transcript is received by the district, every effort will be made to accept the credit and recalculate the GPA for the student.

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[See Policy related to this Administrative Regulation](#)

See also: Administrative Regulations [216\(a\)](#), [216\(b\)](#)

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