

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education believes that students will benefit from the experiences in self-discipline and team effort made possible through participation in co-curricular activities. The district values work ethic as well as academic achievement.

At the middle and high school levels, co-curricular activities shall include a variety of choices. Students shall be allowed to participate on the basis of their abilities, desire, and academic standing.

## CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

### Six through Eight Co-Curricular Activities

The intent of the Middle School Co-Curricular Program is to increase participation across all activities.

To be eligible to try out, practice or participate in co-curricular activities, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students must obtain an average Habits of Work grade of 2.5. Students scoring below 2.5 in Habits of Work will be placed on co-curricular probation. During the probation period, an intervention plan will be developed and implemented. The student's status will be reviewed every two weeks by the administrator. If the student is making progress towards improving their Habits of Work grade, he/she will be allowed to continue to participate. Final decisions regarding student eligibility will be made by the building administrator.

Initial eligibility for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be determined by the previous end of the year score.

Eligibility will not carryover from elementary school to middle school or middle school to high school.

### Nine through Twelve Co-Curricular Activities

To be eligible to try out, practice, participate, or compete in athletics and activities, a student must have carried and attended a minimum of six full-time courses for credit in the previous quarter, passed five of those courses, and must be carrying and attending six full-time courses for credit in the current quarter. A student will be declared eligible/ineligible upon publication of the quarterly eligibility list. A student who has passed four courses during the fourth quarter may attend summer school to reinstate eligibility provided the course failed was with a grade no lower than 60 and that the summer course is in the same discipline as the course failed. A summer school grade of 70 or greater is required. Only one summer course will be permitted.

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