

Eligibility Committee Recommendations

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The School Board's purpose in establishing a process to review and modify athletic/activity eligibility is to provide a framework where district policies and procedures can enhance student achievement. The ultimate goal of any policy or procedure is to assist students. The modifications to the athletic/activity eligibility are designed to identify those students who may not be performing to acceptable levels and provide the support for them to improve. The eligibility requirements are not intended to be punitive, but instead, are designed to provide interventions. The "phase-in" structure of the three year implementation plan is geared to provide students and parents with awareness of the new requirements and time to successfully identify ways to meet them prior to full implementation in 2009-2010. Safety nets will be structured to involve students, parents, teachers, coaches, and administrators in the process of interceding so that the student may reasonably maintain or regain eligibility. It should be noted that over the course of four years the current minimum eligibility requirements do not provide enough credits to graduate from Stillman Valley School. This policy will also be reviewed annually to determine whether it is meeting its purpose.

Current weekly/semester eligibility: The minimum standard is that a participant must be passing six classes.

Year One→ 2007-2008

Weekly Eligibility:

Recommended Change: In order to maintain eligibility students will only be allowed to receive one failing grade on the weekly report.

Semester Eligibility:

Recommended Change: (same as current)

The minimum standard is that a participant must be passing six classes.

Year Two→ 2008-2009

Weekly Eligibility:

Recommended Change: In order to maintain eligibility students will only be allowed to receive one failing grade on the weekly report.

Semester Eligibility:

Recommended Change: Students will need to have a GPA calculated by the grades received during the previous semester of a 4.0 or higher. They also will only be allowed to receive one failing grade during their previous semester.

Year Three→ 2009-2010

Weekly Eligibility:

Recommended Change: In order to maintain eligibility students will only be allowed to receive one failing grade on the weekly report.

Semester Eligibility:

Recommended Change: Students will need to have a GPA calculated by the grades received during the previous semester of a 4.0 or higher AND no failing grades.

Safety Nets:

“Safety Nets” for the second and third year of implementation will be evaluated and recommended during the 2007-2008 school year for students who are on the verge of becoming ineligible or have become ineligible.

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