

MESSALONSKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MSAD #47)

File: IGDK

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION
IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES**

All students are encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunity to be involved in extracurricular/co-curricular activities. However, to participate, a student must have passing grades and abide by Board policy and the rules governing the activity in which he/she is involved. Participation is an honor, which represents a student's interests, satisfactory scholarship, and dedication to the school.

The expectation is that to be eligible for extracurricular/co-curricular activities in grades 6-12 the student must be passing all courses in which he/she is enrolled. If a student fails to enroll for the minimum course load or drops a course resulting in not meeting the minimum course load, the student shall be ineligible for extracurricular/co-curricular activities until such time that the student again meets minimum course load requirements.

Occasionally there are circumstances when a student may find himself/herself in academic jeopardy. In order to determine eligibility, grades received at the conclusion of each quarterly ranking period are used to determine academic eligibility as outlined in this policy. Semester and/or final grades for a course are not used for this purpose.

If a student is passing all courses except for one (1) at the conclusion of each quarterly ranking period, he/she is automatically placed on academic probation. The probation period will last throughout the next ranking period. At the conclusion of the ranking period the student must be passing all courses in order to be eligible.

If a student cannot meet the minimum probationary requirements, for example, more than one failure, the student is ineligible for the ensuing ranking period.

Students who receive an ("I") incomplete will only be allowed to practice until the incomplete is made up.

Cross References: JFC, Standards for Responsible and Ethical Student Behavior
JFCI, JK, Student Discipline
JKD, Student Detention/Suspension
JKE, Expulsion of Students
ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools_Student Substance Abuse Discipline

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