

STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students on suspension or who are absent from school for more than one half day, and who are involved in a co-curricular activity in which they are scheduled to take part, will not be allowed to participate in that activity or practice for that activity. Exceptions will be made for verified doctor or dental appointments or other cases pre-arranged through a building administrator.

This policy affects all co-curricular activities and students involved in them, i.e., sports, FCCLA, music, DECA, cheerleading, etc. Any activity involving in-school time or out-of-school time requires school attendance that day.

Students involved in co-curricular activities must become a member of the A.S.B. by purchasing an ASB card. For additional information refer to Lakeside High School Activity Code or see the Activities/Athletic Coordinator.

Students are responsible for making arrangements for getting their work ahead of time from teachers when they will be absent or leaving early from classes for a school activity.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

The board recognizes the importance of students having broad opportunities for participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, including athletics. The board considers participation in these activities important in the development of well-rounded students. Of paramount importance to a student's future success is academic success; therefore students shall be required to meet the following academic standards in order for them to participate in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

Students shall be required to maintain: **Board Policy 2154**

- A. Good attendance. Students may not have received in the prior semester, or currently be receiving a no grade (NG) due to excessive absences, and;
- B. A cumulative grade-point-average of 1.75 ("C-" average) with no "F's" in the preceding grading period, or;
- C. A 1.75 GPA with no "F's" in the preceding grading period or mid-term grade check.

Grades will be checked every four and one-half weeks throughout the school year. In order to participate students must have no "F's" and a 1.75 GPA at these periodic grade checks. Students shall remain ineligible to compete, perform, or travel until they raise their "F" grade(s) to passing and/or their GPA to a 1.75 or above.

Students ineligible for competition, performances, or travel wishing to practice or meet may only do so after the implementation of an academic improvement plan by the student, counselor, administrator, and parent. This plan must be signed by the student, parent, coach/advisor, administrator, and by the school counselor.