

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #33

## **Academic Eligibility for Activities**

Students in grades 7-12 failing two or more classes in any grading quarter will be ineligible to participate in student activities during the following nine-week ranking period.

For purposes of this policy, activities will be defined as on-going extra-curricular and co-curricular activities sponsored by the school. Participation in occasional social events such as dances and concerts will not be governed by this policy.

Students failing one class on the day report cards are issued will be ineligible until follow-up grades are checked by the athletic director (two weeks after report cards are issued, meaning 14 calendar days excluding holidays and potato harvest recess). If the student is passing the class when the follow-up check is made, he/she will be eligible to participate in the activity for the remainder of the ranking period.

Students who have a failing grade in one class the last quarter of the school year or at the end of the second quarter for a semester long class will be considered to be ineligible to participate at the beginning of the next quarter unless the student re-takes and passes the class in summer school or is passing when follow-up grades are checked (two weeks after the beginning of the school year, meaning 14 calendar days excluding holidays and potato harvest recess) in the following school year. If the student is passing all classes when follow-up grades are checked, he/she may resume participation for the remainder of the ranking period.

Eligibility for students in grades 5 and 6 will be determined by the building Principal.

Exceptions to this policy may be ordered by a Pupil Evaluation Team.

Athletic procedures are subject to administrative review and may be revised as the need arises.

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