

## **ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY**

### ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY:

All participants must be in attendance on the school day of the activity or the day prior to an activity on a non-school day unless granted permission by the Principal or Athletic Director. "Attendance" means the student is present for at least 75% of the school day. If a student is present less than 75%, he/she will be ineligible for athletic competition, practice or co-curricular participation on that day. Co-curricular activities are those that happen in addition to the regular classroom including, but not limited to, field trips, clubs, athletic teams, school plays, dances, etc.

### ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible all students must be taking the equivalent course load of a full-time student.
2. A student must obtain, during the last marking period preceding participation in a sport or activity, a passing grade (60 or above) for the term average and final average where applicable. This requirement applies to all subjects. Eligibility cannot be reinstated through remedial study outside of Granby Jr./Sr. High School. That is, individuals who are ineligible for fall participation as a result of failing grades received during the fourth marking period or the final grade of the preceding academic year, cannot become eligible until the posting of grades for marking period one. The academic eligibility of all students shall be considered as official and determined only on the date when the report cards for that marking period have been issued.

### Academic Waiver:

In the event that a student does not meet the current academic requirements, they would be eligible to apply for a waiver.

### Limitations:

- Students are eligible to receive a waiver once in their middle school years and once in their high school years.
- Students are limited to one athletic or one co-curricular waiver for academic reasons only.
- Sports' waivers would last for the current or following season.
- Co-curricular waivers would last for the following quarter.

If granted, students would be placed on academic probation.

- The guidance department will monitor academic probation utilizing weekly reports.
- Two consecutive unsatisfactory weekly reports, in any course, would nullify the waiver.

Waiver Committee:

The waiver committee would include five members:

- The Principal
- The Athletic Director
- Two of the four teachers who had the student during the time in which the academic failure occurred; the teacher issuing the failing grade will be requested first, but have the right to decline. Two of the other three teachers must voluntarily agree to represent the teachers on the committee.
- One teacher (or more) from the staff at large, chosen by lottery from those who volunteer, in order to total five members.
- Decision of the committee would be determined by majority.

Those students who transfer into Granby Jr./Sr. High School will be considered eligible for the first quarter in which they are enrolled in the Granby Public Schools. After completion of one full quarter, the academic requirements will take effect.

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