

## **Drake High School    ATHLETIC/ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

According to BP 6145, in order to participate in extra/co-curricular activities, students must demonstrate proficient educational progress in meeting the requirements for graduation.

- The superintendent or designee may exempt from eligibility requirements extra/co-curricular activities or programs which are offered primarily for the student's academic or educational achievement.
- To encourage and support academic excellence, the Board requires that students earn a minimum 2.0 or C grade point average on a 4.0 scale in order to participate in extra/co-curricular activities.
- Students with any F grades must also maintain minimum progress toward graduation in order to meet eligibility requirements.
- Incompletes, No Marks and No Credits will be calculated as Fs.
- The superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a waiver/probation period of not more than one grading period, once during the student's sophomore, junior or senior year. (Waivers are not usually extended to freshmen) In order to be eligible for probation, a student must have a current GPA between 1.50 and 1.99.
- The Board desires to balance the academic needs of students with the benefits they receive from participating in school activities. In implementing this policy, the superintendent or designee shall help ineligible students regain eligibility.
- The superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extra/co-curricular activities when a student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege. The superintendent shall determine the duration of the revocation.
- Students must be enrolled in 20 credits at their school of residency to participate in athletics.