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A STANDARD FOR EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

Students enrolled in Muncie Community Schools' high schools or middle schools must be passing in at least five subjects each grading period and at the end of a semester be eligible for participation in any school-sponsored extracurricular activity. At the end of a semester, the semester grades take precedence over the grades earned the last grading period.

Guidelines:

A student who does not meet the above requirement will be declared ineligible for participation upon the official posting of grades by the school at the end of each grading period or semester. A student will regain eligibility when he next meets this requirement at the time of an official posting of grades by the school.

A student who is passing in five subjects but maintaining less than a 2.0 GPA at the end of a grading period or semester will be required to participate in a before- and after-school study program that is satisfactory to the superintendent to remain eligible..

Eligibility will be determined by the last grades officially posted. For example, a student's grades at the end of second semester will determine eligibility at the beginning of the following school year. A student's summer school grades can be used to re-establish eligibility lost at the end of second semester, provided the student has passed a total of five combined classes for the second semester and summer school.

A student will be deemed eligible at the end of first semester in the new level/school of his educational career; a student's elementary grades will not influence his eligibility at the middle school level; a student's middle school grades will not influence his eligibility at the high school level.

A student's GPA is determined by the sum of point values earned in all courses divided by the total number of credits. Grade points are as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. The following list is provided as an example of groups or activities to which this standard applies:

- ♦ Athletic and Academic Teams
- **♦** Extracurricular Organizations
- ♦ Student/Class Councils
- ♦ Clubs



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The Superintendent will develop administrative guidelines to implement this policy.

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