

## ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC CO-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURE

There are many opportunities in the Thousand Islands School District for our students to participate in extra-curricular activities. However, participation requires dedication and commitment. While participating, our students gain invaluable educational experience as member of athletics and academics teams or clubs, as student leaders, and as young adults setting and reaching their goals. This participation enriches their high school years and develops personal standards of discipline. To ensure participating students meet reasonable academic standards, the following academic eligibility policy has been established:

There will be an academic eligibility review eight times per year (end of each quarter and at each interim marking period).

Any student in grades 7 - 12, who has an **average of 64.9% or less in any course** during any of the eight (8) reporting periods, will be ineligible unless complying with the Eligibility Policy.

Any student receiving **one (1) grade of 64% or less** in any review period (in any course) will be **ineligible unless attending the Academic Study Period (2:30 – 3:10) two periods per week**. Any student receiving **two (2) grades of 64% or less** in any review period (in any course) will be **ineligible unless attending the Academic Study Period (2:30 – 3:10) three periods per week**. Any student receiving **three (3) grades of 64% or less** in any review period (in any course) will be **ineligible unless attending the Academic Study Period (2:30 – 3:10) four periods per week** and is **ineligible to participate in games**. Any student receiving **four (4) or more failing grades (64% or less)** will be **INELIGIBLE** for participation in extracurricular activities.

**NOTE:** Incompletes resulting from an extended illness may be taken into consideration.

**All students becoming ineligible DURING the season MUST comply with the Eligibility Policy OR WILL BECOME IMMEDIATELY INELIGIBLE (removed from the sport team/activity). One illegally missed Academic Teacher Study Session may result in students' immediate removal from the sport team/activity. Students having a legitimate excuse for not attending a Academic Teacher Study Session must submit a note to the Director of Athletics in advance.**

The final grades and averages for the year will determine eligibility for the first quarter of the following year.

### NOTES:

1. Summer school grades may be used to correct grade deficiencies for the purpose of eligibility.
2. Students missing the **Academic Study Period** for any reason must see the Director of Athletics to make arrangements for a makeup time.
3. Students will be expected to pick up a Weekly Sign-in Sheet from the Athletic Office to get the signatures from the teachers when attending their **Academic Study Period**. Those sheets will be turned in every week (Suggestion – drop off the sign-in sheet in the athletic office on Thursday afternoon immediately following the study session). **Failure to comply with the return of the Weekly Sign-in Sheet will result in a one-week suspension from the sport team/activity.**
4. Disciplinary Detention, regardless of the reporting location, **does not** fulfill the **Academic Study Period** requirement.
5. Students who are identified as needing academic assistance will have their eligibility reviewed by a committee comprised of Administration, Guidance, and Pupil Personnel.

### Exceptions:

1. Senior Trip, Senior Prom, Athletic Banquet
2. Students failing three (3) or four (4) subjects may request a probationary agreement, which will allow a student to improve their status **ONE (1) LEVEL** should academic improvement be demonstrated by the student. Final approval will be determined by building administration.