

Board Policy

The Board of Trustees of Shelley Joint School District No. 60 supports a program of age appropriate activities for students which may include, but are not limited to, interscholastic athletics, music, drama, yearbook, journalism, and vocational programs.

Definitions applicable to this policy:

1. Dual Enrolled Student: A student who is enrolled in a private, parochial, or home school, or at a post secondary institution and has not graduated from high school, who is also enrolled in this district's schools and/or participates in district extracurricular activities.
2. Grade Point Average: Is based on semester grades.
3. Marking Period: Refers to semester grading period.
4. Participation: Refers to practicing as well as taking part in interscholastic events.

Suggested Implementation Guidelines

- A. Regularly enrolled students
 1. Eligibility
 - a. To be academically eligible for athletics or other extra curricular activities, a student must be enrolled full-time and having passing grades and earn credits in at least five full-credits subjects, in the previous semester.
 - b. During the sport season or activity, students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to maintain their eligibility. Some activities may require a higher GPA eligibility in accordance with their constitution. The GPA will be calculated based on the eligibility progress report on athletes and activity students ran at the traditional grading periods; i.e. Progress reports, quarter grades, and semester grades. Additional progress reports may be ran any time students academic eligibility is in question.
 - c. If a student's GPA falls below a 2.0 for the classes they are enrolled in, or if a student's grade in an individual class falls to an "F" that student will be put on a probationary status and given the chance to bring their current grades up to acceptable standards.
 - d. Probationary Process
 - First week** – Student and parents are notified that their student's grades are not acceptable. The student will be encouraged to get grades up immediately. They also will be informed that if the

student has not gotten their grade up after one week the student then will be allowed to practice with their team but will not be able to play in any competition during the next week.

Second Week – If the student has not gotten their grade up after one week the student then will be allowed to practice with their team but will not be able to play in any competition during that week. They also will be informed that if they don't get their grades up to an acceptable standard after the second week they then will not be allowed to practice or play until their grades are brought up to an acceptable standard.

Note: Decisions concerning eligibility can be appealed to the building administrator and they in consultation with the teacher, student, and parent will determine if an alternative plan should be implemented, and that due process was given to the student.

2. A regularly enrolled student must adhere to the district "Discipline" policy, number 502.10 in that any Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 violation could result in suspension of the privilege to participate in any activities.
 - a. First Violation: Suspension for 20% of the season's scheduled games meant to be not less than one game. Students are expected to practice with teams during the suspension period. If the offense occurs with less than 20% of the present season remaining, the suspension will then carry over to the next sport season in which the athlete participates. If the violation occurs between sport seasons, the 20% suspension will then carry over to the next sport season in which the athlete participates.
 - b. Second Violation: Suspension from all activities for the remainder of that school year with forfeiture of all awards gained during that season.
 - c. If there should be subsequent violations, they will be treated the same as a second violation.
 - d. In the instance of extreme violations (such as felonies) any of the above steps may be bypassed

B. Dual Enrolled Students

1. Dually enrolled students must show annual achievement with a minimum composite score of the fifth stanine or higher on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) or the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP).
 - a. Dually enrolled students may obtain third party testing in an effort to raise their composite scores.

EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

2. A dually enrolled student must adhere to the district “Discipline” policy, number 502.10 in that any Level 3, Level 4 or Level 5 violation could result in suspension of the privilege of participation in any activity.
- C. Any and all requirements as established by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) must prevail in regards to extracurricular athletics. Published rules and requirements by the other national, state, regional or local organizations existing will also prevail for any group covered by said regulations.
- D. The Board of Trustees shall supervise and regulate, including the contract with established entities, those extracurricular activities which are by definition outside of or in addition to the regular academic courses or curriculum of a public school, and which extracurricular activities shall not be considered to be a property, liberty, or contract right of any student, and such extracurricular activities shall not be deemed a necessary element of a public school education, but shall be considered a privilege. Idaho Code 33:512(12)

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