

Extra-Curricular Participation Eligibility

Please contact the Athletic Director for local eligibility policy as it applies to awards.

Rules For Eligibility:

Category I Edgerton Public High School will follow the rules set forth by the Minnesota State High School League in regard to transfer rules, amateur awards, non-school teams, all-star games, camps and clinics, summer activities, sexual harassment, sexual violence, alcohol, drugs, steroids and tobacco. These rules will pertain to any junior high and senior high student. If you have any questions concerning any of these MSHSL rules, please contact the athletic director.

Category II activities are those League-sponsored and school sponsored activities in which there is not a schedule of interscholastic contests.

Fine arts

Plays

Speech

Band

Chorus

Visual Arts

School trips

Science

Math

Band/Chorus

Class

Penalties for Category II Activities

Small events will count as 1 point, and large events will count as 3 points.

First Violation Penalty

Lose eligibility for events adding up to 3 points

Second Violation Penalty

Lose eligibility for events adding up to 6 points

Third or Subsequent Violation Penalty

Lose eligibility for events adding up to 12 points

Alternate activities for those events that are graded will be assigned by the supervising teacher/coach.

- 1) Penalties shall be progressive beginning with the student's first violation and continuing throughout the student's high school career. Penalties shall be served consecutively.
- 2) The violation shall be confirmed when the student has been informed that he/she has a violation. The notification shall be verbal and also in writing.
- 3) These penalties will pertain to any junior high and senior high student.

Academics

A. Any student who is reported to be earning a failing grade at mid-term or the end of a quarter will be subjected to a two-week probationary period.

B. During this two-week probationary period, the student's eligibility will remain intact and all efforts within the districts means will be made to offer the student help in attaining a passing grade. The student's parents will be notified of the student's probationary status by school administration or Athletic Director. The student may be required to attend mandatory study sessions. If after two weeks the student has succeeded in earning a passing grade, his/her extra-curricular eligibility will not be affected. If the student fails to attain a passing grade after this probationary period, he/she will be ineligible for extra-curricular activities until he/she shows written proof of a passing grade. Participation will then become effective immediately.

C. Those students receiving special educational services (IEP in progress) will be held accountable to the same academic eligibility rules set forth by Edgerton Public School based on learning and grading criteria decided upon by the student's IEP team.

In-School Suspension and Extra-Curricular Participation:

All in-school suspensions may result in the elimination of a student's extra-curricular participation for that day/evening based on the severity of the offense and the decision rendered from a conference held between administration, teacher, student, and the coach/director of the affected activity.

All out-of school suspensions or expulsions will eliminate a student from extra-curricular activities for the duration of the suspension/expulsion.

Extra-Curricular Student Transportation

Any time an extra-curricular event requires transportation either private or bus, students involved are to be transported both going and coming to the event by the method of transportation provided and are not to ride in any other manner than specified by sponsors. (The only alternative to this policy would be a signed parental waiver form and a verbally pre-arranged plan between the parents and designated school personnel.) Failure to comply with this policy may result in loss of awards or further disciplinary action. Secure waiver forms from the following staff members. Athletics: Mr. Butson, Music: Mr. Alberty, and all other events involving travel, Mr. Gilbertson.

Guidelines for Athletics

Participants in inter-scholastic athletics must carry athletic insurance approved by the coach and administration or must present a written request from their parents that such insurance is not desired, thus absolving the school from responsibility.

The eligibility roster of students will be prepared in the principal's office. School citizenship shall be considered as part of the over-all basis for participation. A student will not be eligible if there exists a physical deficiency that would endanger the well being of that student or an unborn child due to participation in athletics.

The philosophy that athletics is important to the emotional and physical growth of high school students is recognized. It is also to be recognized that the high school program of athletics is secondary to the academic program and in the event of conflict, the academic program takes precedence. It is desired that the athletic program, as part of the overall school program, takes its proper place in overall development of each student in the school. Saturday practices shall be held only at the discretion of the administration and, in general, are not to become a practice.

Any student participant who is convicted of a felony shall be automatically dropped from the athletic roster for the current year.

School vacation practices may be scheduled with the principal. Any student who is not in school for 1/2 day may not participate in practice or in games that day. When school is closed because of weather emergencies, no required athletic practice is to be held.