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### **Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities**

It is a privilege for students to participate in extracurricular activities at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School. Eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities will depend on academic achievement, positive attitude, and appropriate conduct both in school and at school functions.

Extracurricular activities include (but are not limited to) athletics, academic clubs, school plays and other extracurricular school activities.

To be eligible for extracurricular activities, students in grades 6, 7, & 8 may not have any D's or F's on progress or report cards. Students in grades 4 & 5 must not have any D's or F's on report cards, but since there are no progress reports, the classroom teacher may ask for a student's eligibility to be reviewed at any time. Students must also have no discipline referrals that are acted upon by the administration.

Any student receiving a D or F will immediately be placed on probation for two weeks and be required to create an action plan to improve his/her grades. During this time the student is eligible to play and practice as he/she follows the action plan to improve his/her grade. If there is no improvement at the end of the two-week probationary period, the student will then be suspended from all extracurricular activities for two weeks. At the end of the two week of ineligibility, the student's academic progress will be reviewed to determine if he/she has met the criteria for eligibility.

If a student receives a discipline referral that is acted upon by the administration, he/she must create an action plan to address the inappropriate behavior. At the end of a two week probationary period, the student must have the adult who wrote the referral and an administrator sign off that the student successfully followed the action plan and made an appropriate change in behavior. As with academic issues, if there is no improvement at the end of the two-week probationary period, the student will then be ineligible from all extracurricular activities for at least two weeks until the next review.