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5. A student suspended out of school for violation of the Code of Conduct for five (5) days for any single offense, found guilty at a Superintendent's Hearing, and given an additional period of suspension, shall be disqualified from any co-curricular or extracurricular activity for the duration of the suspension, and for an additional three (3) weeks after the expiration of the suspension.

Once the determination is made that a student has violated this policy as a result of disciplinary action in violation of the Code of Conduct, a school administrator shall make a determination of the appropriate penalty under this policy. In instances of an appeal, determination on a student's eligibility status shall be determined by the Eligibility Committee. The student and his/her parent(s) shall be verbally informed within twenty-four (24) hours, followed by written notice, of this decision (the nature of the violation and the determination of the penalty) by mailing the same to the student's residence within two school days of the determination. In lieu of mailing, written notice may also be personally given to the parent/guardian or student.

C. Academic Standing

1. Levels of Eligibility:

- a. <u>Probation</u>: Students with two (2) failures on a progress report or report card will be placed on a five (5) week probationary period.
- b. <u>Ineligible</u>: Students with three (3) failures (no more than two major subjects) are ineligible until the following quarter progress report and / or report card is issued and said student is passing two of the courses.
- c. <u>Disqualified</u>: Any student who fails three (3) or more major subjects on a progress report or report card is deemed disqualified for participation.
- d. Students who fail Physical Education are disqualified from participation in interscholastic athletics until a passing grade is achieved on the next progress report and / or report card.

2. Determination of Eligibility:

a. Academic eligibility for fall5(r)-3((15(r)-3((15(516@05@04@054.9)-5(n)6()-2(in)7)-2(iBDC BT1 0 0 1 36 477Tm6)-14(1 E)-

Notification will be sent home to parents of students placed on academic probation within five (5) school days of the issuance of the distribution of either the applicable progress report or report card.

b. An Academic Support Plan shall consist of:

Regular attendance and participation in Extra help sessions/Study Center Regular attendance and participation in after school tutoring/mentoring Guidance support

Weekly Eligibility Reports (WERs) for each subject that include:

Weekly class attendance

Weekly academic average

Quarterly academic average to date

Homework assignments given/completed

Teacher comments on weekly performance

Extra help/mentoring/tutoring attendance and participation

- c. Weekly Eligibility Reports (WERs) shall be reviewed by the appropriate coach and/or club-activity advisor.
- 4. Following the five (5) week probationary period, if a student continues to fail any two (2) subjects as indicated on the quarterly progress report, the quarterly report card, or the Weekly Eligibility Reports, he/she will become ineligible as defined in VI. Violations and Penalties. Notification will be sent home to parents of students found to be ineligible within five (5) school days of the determination by the Eligibility Committee.
- 5. Following the five (5) week ineligibility period, if a student continues to fail any two (2) subjects as indicated on the quarterly progress report, the quarterly report card, or the Weekly Eligibility Reports, he/she will be disqualified from all activities. Notification will be sent home to parents of students found to be disqualified within five (5) school days of the determination by the Eligibility Committee.

Disqualification shall continue so long as a student is failing two (2) or more subjects as indicated on the quarterly progress report, the quarterly report card, or the Weekly Eligibility Reports.

VII. RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS AND APPEAL

The decision of the Eligibility Committee regarding a violation of this policy other than a coach's supplementary rules may be appealed to the principal except as otherwise set forth herein. The appeal to the principal shall be in writing and delivered to the principal or the principal's secretary within three (3) school days of receipt of the Eligibility Committee's written decision.