

**Subject:** **POLICY GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR  
ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

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**Approved by:** **The Board of Education of the School District  
of the City of Detroit**

**1.0 Purpose.** To ensure uniform academic eligibility standards and academic performance requirements for students in grades 9 through 12 who wish to participate in school-sponsored athletics.

**2.0 Policy.** DPS students in grades 9 through 12 who wish to participate in school-sponsored athletics must satisfy the following academic performance and attendance requirements:

**A. Academic Performance:**

- (i) Academic performance is determined on a quarterly basis.
- (ii) The initial grade point requirement for a DPS student to be eligible for participation on an interscholastic athletic team shall be a minimum of 1.67 GPA in all classes for the previous semester.
- (iii) For participation on teams occurring during the second quarter of the 2012-2013 school year and thereafter, a student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all classes and not less than ninety (90%) attendance in all core subject classes for the previous quarter to maintain eligibility.

**B. Determination of Eligibility:** Eligibility shall be determined by a student's grades, school attendance and attendance in class and conduct during the school day. Bi-weekly progress reports shall be submitted by each teacher of the student athlete to ensure that the academic requirements are being met. A student who is suspended from school for misconduct or subject to the loss of extracurricular activity privileges shall be ineligible for competition or practice during the term of the suspension or loss.

**3.0 Procedures.** The Superintendent shall establish and adopt applicable procedures attached hereto governing the implementation of this policy.

**Attachments to Policy:** None.

**Legal References:** MCLA § 380.1289

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