

## Raymond School District 2020-21 Sports Eligibility Criteria Adjustments

### Raymond School Board Meeting 10.7.20

Proposed adjustments for the current school year *only*, in light of our temporary (COVID-19) amended schedule. Please note that under our current/temporary schedule, all classes except one period per day are in a block schedule format. Therefore, students are taking fewer classes simultaneously than they did in our previous schedule.

#### Current Wording:

To be eligible for any extracurricular activities, all students must meet the standards of eligibility as outlined in this policy in order to try out for an athletic team or participate in an extracurricular activity:

- No pupil who has failed to pass five (5) credit bearing classes during the school's previous grading period shall be permitted to try out for an athletic team.
  - A minimum of five (5) credit bearing classes per grading period is required for participation in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activity.
  - Seniors, who are only enrolled in four (4) classes, will be held to the NHIAA standard for participation.
- No student, who is enrolled in only four (4) classes, and failed to pass four (4) credit bearing classes during the school's previous grading period shall be permitted to try out for an athletic team or participate in an extracurricular activity.
- Eligibility for winter and spring sports must be determined by the "first date of play" as defined by the NHIAA. Fall sports eligibility will be determined by the last day of summer school. Students submitting competency/grade recovery work after the last day of summer school will not be allowed to try out for fall sports.
- For the purpose of regaining eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities, or for any other purpose, student grades will be changed only in accord with Raymond School District Policy IKAD.

#### Proposed Changes:

To be eligible for any extracurricular activities, all students must meet the standards of eligibility as outlined in this policy in order to try out for an athletic team or participate in an extracurricular activity:

- No pupil who has failed to pass **three (3)** credit bearing classes during the school's previous grading period shall be permitted to try out for an athletic team.
  - A minimum of **three (3)** credit bearing classes per grading period is required for participation in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activity.

- Seniors, who are only enrolled in **two (2)** classes, will be held to the NHIAA standard for participation.
- No student, who is enrolled in only four (4) classes, and failed to pass **three (3)** credit bearing classes during the school's previous grading period shall be permitted to try out for an athletic team or participate in an extracurricular activity.
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