

Greene Central High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student has chosen to participate on an athletic team in our school district. We make every effort to promote and provide healthy, safe and challenging opportunities for all students through quality sports programs. It has been said that the lessons learned through athletic participation in organized sports programs are the intangible elements of the education process. It is the uniqueness of sports competition that provides completeness to the many virtues we aspire to in schooling our children.

The following eligibility rules apply to all student athletes:

The school year is to be divided into 8 mark reporting periods. Failing grades will determine your child's status as follows:

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List: Student's average is below seventy (70) at any of the mark reporting periods. Student may practice and participate in all athletic contests, but is required to attend remediation two times per week.

Probation: Student receives 2 failures on the progress report or report card. May still practice and participate in all athletic contests, but is required to attend remediation three times per week.

Ineligible: Student receives 2 failures in **ANY** two courses in two consecutive reporting periods. Student fails 3 courses in a mark reporting period. Student cannot participate in practice or contests, but must continue attending remediation three times a week. If at the end of thirteen (13) class days, the student has been attending remediation and the student's grades indicate a passing average, the student may rejoin the team for practices only.

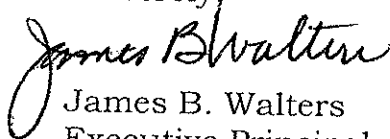
When the student is placed on any of the above academic lists, a letter will be sent to you alerting you of the problem.

If a student fails 2 courses at the 7th mark reporting period and receives 2 or more failing grades in the final quarter, the student would be ineligible in September, but would be allowed to practice in pre-season the following August. The student will be required to sit out the first twenty-five (25) percent of the games for the fall season and then will be considered on probation for the remainder of the first marking period of the following school year. If they go to summer school and pass one course, the student would become eligible. If the student drops a full-year course that they are failing, it will be carried as an F for the remainder of the school year. Semester courses are carried for that semester only.

In summary, two failures in a marking period places a student on probation. Two failures in any two courses in two consecutive mark reporting periods or three failures in any mark reporting period makes a student ineligible.

Additionally, the full Board of Education approved Eligibility Policy #7360 can be found on the district's web page. If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact me between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at extension 216.

Sincerely,

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Executive Principal

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