



### **William Floyd School District Athletic Eligibility & Code of Conduct**

This code of conduct and the academic requirements for participation on any William Floyd School District Athletic Team or participation in extra-curricular activities applies to all middle school and high school programs that are sponsored by the district and approved by the Board of Education. All athletes/extra-curricular activity participants at every level are required to adhere to the academic and behavioral expectations set forth in this document.

1. Academic eligibility is determined by the student's grades for the five weeks preceding each marking period. Fall athletic eligibility is determined by the final grades for the prior school year and 4th quarter grades. (In applicable cases, summer school grades may be taken into consideration).
2. Students will submit a copy of their report card and progress report with the sports permission slip to demonstrate current academic eligibility.
3. Students must carry at least five courses, plus Physical Education.
4. Students must demonstrate consistent attendance on a daily basis in all of their courses. Students will be expected to conform to the District Attendance Policy.
5. Usage of illegal substances, performance enhancing drugs or the underage usage of alcohol is prohibited for all student athletes within the William Floyd School District and may result in immediate removal from any school athletic team.

### **Academic Requirements:**

#### **Middle School**

##### **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

Any failures- Student records reviewed by Assistant Superintendent.

-Progress reports monitored by MS Coach, club advisor, Assistant Principal and Chairperson.

-If a student shows no growth, teacher contacted and parent/teacher meeting scheduled.

-Identify other resources as needed.

**High School-** Failures only related to graduation requirements will be considered. Advanced courses, electives not needed for graduation and AP courses will not be included.

**a. Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

One failure for full course (Fall Sports/Clubs) / one failure of quarter (Winter & Spring)  
Student records reviewed by Assistant Superintendent.

- Progress reports monitored by Chairperson for Athletics & Athletic Director, club advisor.
- No growth by 5 week Progress Report-parent/teacher meeting scheduled and suspended from the team.
- Identify other resources as needed.

Two or more failures- Appeal Process Required: Assistant Superintendent, Athletic Director, Athletic Chairperson, club advisor, and Assistant principal.

**b. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

One failure- Appeal Process Required: Assistant Superintendent, Athletic Director, Athletic Chairperson, club advisor, and Assistant Principal.

**c. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

No failures- Failures only related to graduation requirements will be considered. Advanced courses, electives not needed for graduation and AP courses will not be included.

If extenuating circumstances- Appeal Process required: Assistant Superintendent, Athletic Director, Athletic Chairperson, and Assistant Principal.

**Request Appeal by calling 631-874-1104**

**Code of Student Athlete/Extra-curricular Activity Participant Conduct**

It is expected that students will strive, in good faith to uphold these goals and objectives as members of our teams and school activities while attending William Floyd Schools:

- A. To use Technology, Internet and Social Devices/Websites appropriately.
- B. To avoid violating civil laws inside and outside of school.
- C. To attend school daily and avoid any unexcused absences from school and classes.
- D. Refrain from bullying and prejudicial incidents.

**Violation/Penalties of Code of Conduct/Appeals Process**

If school authorities discover a violation of the Code of Conduct, the student will be subject to the following procedures:

- A. The student will be afforded the opportunity to respond before an appeals committee to the alleged violation. The appeals committee will consist of the following: the Coach or Advisor, the Principal, the Athletic Director (if an athlete violation) and the Assistant Superintendent. After which, they will be suspended from twenty percent (20%) of their total scheduled contest (league and non league and playoffs and/or championships).
- B. In the event that a subsequent violation is determined, the student will be subject to a suspension from all sports and extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year.

**I have read the Athletic Eligibility Policy and understand the academic requirements for my son/daughter to participate on an athletic team.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE & PRINTED Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_