

# DELANCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Extra-Curricular Activities

## **EXTRA-CURRICULARACTIVITIES**

The Board of Education has, as its primary focus, the responsibility to ensure student mastery of the basic academic skills required for continued learning. Students should enjoy school as a pleasant place to live and work by experiencing the rewards from their successful participation in academic, athletic and extra curricular activities. It is the responsibility of the school to define and maintain the conditions under which learning and growth can take place most effectively and to ensure that students participating in extra-curricular activities perform adequately within the classroom. Regulations relative to grades, behavior, and participation in extra-curricular activities are not intended to be punitive, but rather, to prevent failure and to encourage the full, active, responsible and successful participation of all students in both academic and extra-curricular offerings. -

### A. Activities

Activities are categorized into two classifications:

1. · Interscholastic  
Basketball (boys and girls)  
Cheerleading
2. Intra-Mural  
Sports  
Safety Patrol  
8th Grade Play  
Yearbook and Photographers

### B. Eligibility Requirements

Following are the eligibility requirements for each type of extra-curricular activity.

#### 1. Interscholastic Activities

In order to be considered for participation, a student must possess a current average of at least a "C" in all subject areas, except that one "D" in any subject will be permitted at the time the activity begins. During the course of the activity, that average must be maintained in all subject areas. If a grade drops below that minimal average, it must be brought up in the next marking period or the student will be denied participation. Any student suspended for disciplinary reasons will be excluded from participation during the course of the suspension. A second suspension will result in a two week ineligibility period.

#### 2. Intra-Mural Activities

In order to be considered for participation, a student must be passing all subjects. During the Course of the activity, if a student fails to an iF" in any subject area, that grade must be raised to above failing the next marking period or the student will be

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excluded from the activity. Any student suspended for disciplinary reasons will be excluded from participation during the course of the suspension. A second suspension will result in a two-week ineligibility period.

### C. Implementation

Directors, advisors, moderators and coaches will be actively involved in administering the aforementioned eligibility guidelines. It will be their obligation to maintain regular observations of the academic and behavioral performance of students involved in their activity. If a student becomes liable to exclusion from an activity because of deficient academic performance or unacceptable behavior, a review of the circumstances will be made by the principal, the advisor and the teacher. It is the principal's responsibility to inform a student of ineligibility in consultation with the parent.

### D. Attendance

To participate in any extra-curricular activity, the student must be present in school on the day of the activity. Students who serve disciplinary detention for which advance parental notification was provided shall be ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities on that day.

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N.J.A.C. 6:2.7-1.13

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