



## **ENGLEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*274 Knickerbocker Road, Englewood, NJ 07631  
Dwight Morrow High School & Academies @ Englewood*

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Date: November 2, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is a reminder that students wishing to participate in extracurriculars and/or athletic programs at DMHS & JDMS must follow the academic guidelines and requirements established by both the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and the Englewood Public School District.

### **NJSIAA POLICY**

- A 9<sup>th</sup> grade student will automatically be eligible in their first semester. All 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are to be eligible for athletic competition during the first semester (September 1 to January 31) if they meet the requirement of having passed **30 credits** during the immediately preceding academic year.
- To be eligible for athletic competition during in the second semester (Feb. 1 to June 30), a pupil must have passed the equivalent of **15 credits** of current school year courses.

### **DISTRICT POLICY#2431**

- All students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

*A student in grade 6 through grade 12 is ineligible for participation in co-curricular activities if he/she has: failed to maintain a grade point average in all academic classes of 2.0 in the most recent marking period or at the end of the previous school year for activities that begin in the fall;*

*Failed a course required for promotion or graduation in the preceding marking period or at the end of the previous school year for activities that begin in the fall and had not been successfully addressed over the summer;*

*or Received a notice of warning of failure in a course required for promotion or graduation in the current marking period.*

On August 23, 2018 the Englewood Board of Education voted on and approved the temporary suspension of District Policy #2431 for the first marking period of the 2018 – 2019 school year as it related to extracurricular activities both athletic and non-athletic. The temporary suspension of District Policy #2431 was in place for only marking period 1.

On November 1, 2018, the Academic Affairs Committee confirmed that District Policy #2431 will be reinstated at the start of marking period 2 and for the remainder of the 2018 – 2019 school year. You may view District Policy #2431 – Athletic Competition & #2430 – Co-Curricular Activities (M) in its entirety by going to the district's website – [www.epsd.org](http://www.epsd.org).

Please contact your child's guidance counselor to see what course(s) he/she needs to improve on to be academically eligible to participate in the second semester based on NJSIAA policy or eligible to participate in marking periods 2, 3, and 4 based on district policy.

Sincerely,  
Richard Suchanski  
Director of Athletics