

# Policy

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## Board of Education Randolph

NO. 238 PROGRAM

### INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS HIGH SCHOOL

It is the policy of the Board that the interscholastic athletic program shall be available to all of the students enrolled in the school system, at the appropriate grade level, in accordance with Policy #232. The administration shall develop appropriate regulations to carry out this policy.

The Board holds as paramount the welfare of the students participating in interscholastic athletics and the protection of their health and scholastic advancement. The Board adopts the rules and regulations of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, with the exception that the number of credits required for interscholastic eligibility is higher than required. Students will be required to earn at least 15 credits in the first semester in order to participate in spring athletics and at least 30 credits the previous year in order to participate in fall activities. A student who falls below 15 credits but not below 13.75 credits or a student who falls below 30 credits but not below 27.5 credits will be placed on probation for one year. At the end of the probationary period, if the student does not meet the 15 or 30 credit requirement as well as the requirements from the previous year, the student will be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.

If a student is experiencing academic difficulty it is incumbent on the coach/staff member to intervene prior to the student's becoming academically ineligible.

The principal of the high school, after consultation with appropriate staff, may restrict the interscholastic athletic activity of a student who is experiencing scholastic difficulties during the school year from participation in one or more interscholastic athletic activities.

The superintendent shall provide procedures for the implementation of this policy.

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