

**SUBJECT: CO-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY**

**DATE OF ORIGINAL POLICY:**

**DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:** August 2007

**CANCELS POLICY CODE:**

**REVISION DATE:** August 2004

**JURISDICTION:** Poland Regional High School

**PHILOSOPHY:**

The curriculum, which includes coursework, co-curricular activities and other educational experiences, is the Poland Regional High School's formal plan to fulfill its mission statement and establish expectations for student learning. It is the intent of the Poland Regional High School Committee to ensure that all students have a well-rounded experience in and out of the classroom while attending.

**CO-CURRICULAR REQUIREMENT:**

All students at Poland Regional High School are required to participate in four (4) co-curricular activities over the course of all four years. The requirement may be met through participation in a season-long activity (i.e., athletics), on-going organizations (i.e., clubs), or co-curricular performance groups (i.e. the cast and crew of a school play). Students will be expected to participate for the duration of the activity in which they choose to participate. Students will receive credit for participation in the co-curricular activities listed in the course of studies handbook. Credit will not be granted to students participating in activities or groups outside of Poland Regional High School. All students must be academically eligible to participate in co-curricular activities.

**ELIGIBILITY POLICY:**

The student must be in good standing academically in order to participate in a leadership position, public performance, or in a competition event with other schools while fulfilling that requirement. That is, the student must:

Be enrolled and actively engaged in the required number of courses (passing 6 classes (3 credits) and roundtable). NOTE: Double-block classes count as two (2) classes ex. humanities.

Not be achieving below a competent minus or incomplete grade in more than one (1) class. This includes roundtable. NOTE: Incompletes in double-block classes count two (2) times.

Continue to pursue maintaining competent or better grades in all classes throughout the duration of the activity.

**TIMELINE:**

To be consistent with the grading and reporting schedule, students would either be deemed eligible or ineligible based on the grades reported at each quarter. The student would remain ineligible/eligible until the next grade reporting date. There will be a "one (1) week make-up period" that follows each quarter. At the time of each grade report, no student who is ineligible by the end of try-outs will take the spot of a student who is eligible on a team or group. An ineligible player may only remain on a roster at the coach's discretion and is an additional roster spot. Any ineligible player added to an expanded roster for this purpose must become eligible by the next quarter or she/he is automatically dropped from the roster, but may earn co-curricular credit at the coach's discretion.

**FALL ELIGIBILITY:**

Students who are deemed ineligible at the last reporting date in June may utilize summer school at Poland Regional High School to make-up standards.

