

TO: Parents of Boys Basketball Players

FROM: Shelly Piecuch, Principal

SUBJECT: Eligibility for Athletics, Concussion Policy

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The Boys Basketball season is now in full swing and I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the Eligibility for Athletics policy as well as the Concussion Policy. Some specific academic requirements pertaining to athletes in grades five through eight are as follows:

- If a student is failing any major subject, (61% or below), and that failure is accompanied by an unsatisfactory effort or conduct grade (3 for grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th), the student will be declared ineligible. Unsatisfactory conduct grades will also result in the student being declared ineligible.
- Grades will be reported to the administration staff quarterly and midway through each academic quarter.
- Once a student is declared ineligible that student's grades will rechecked after two weeks. If the student remains ineligible, the student will be declared ineligible until the next regular reporting time.
- All athletes are expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times. If a student is suspended for disciplinary reasons, that student is ineligible to play or practice throughout the time of the suspension.
- Please refer to the St. Gerard School Handbook for additional guidelines related to eligibility.

In regards to the Concussion Policy, an authorized medical personnel must see students who are sent home from school with the possibility of a concussion, before they can return to school. Students may not participate in any St. Gerard School or related athletic activity (i.e. Junior Cougars) until medical documentation has been received by the school personnel.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. (517) 321-6126