## **Brunswick Jr. High School** Eligibility for Participation in Extra Curricular Activities

While the faculty and staff at BJHS recognizes that participation in extracurricular activities benefits middle level students, we also recognize the need to stress academic success. With that in mind, setting standards for students to meet in order to take part in extracurricular activities while allowing for students to improve on current performance is essential.

In order to participate in any extracurricular activity, a student must have a passing grade\* of a "C- or higher" in all courses for which they are enrolled while engaged in the activity. A grade of "D+, D or D-" will result in the student being placed on extracurricular probation. If the grade(s) are not brought up to a passing level within two (2) weeks, that student will be placed on extracurricular suspension. A grade of "F" will result in the student being placed on extracurricular suspension immediately.

During **extracurricular probation**, that student may practice with the team, but will not be allowed to participate in any games, contests, scrimmages or meets. They will not be allowed to ride with the team to any away contests during extracurricular probation. Probation will last until all grades are passing, but for a period not to exceed two (2) weeks. If grades are not passing after the two-week extracurricular probation, the student will be placed on **extracurricular suspension**, during which they will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activity in any way until **all** grades are a passing grade of "**C- or higher**".

**Students cannot become eligible on a game day. Eligibility status must be gained the day before the contest and approved by the Athletic Director.** For the purposes of trying out, all students are eligible. Once the team is selected, students will be placed on an eligibility checklist. The Athletic Director will monitor all athletic teams involved in the eligibility process keeping both parent/guardian and coach informed of the student's status when eligibility is in question.

\*A passing grade will be determined by considering the student's average from the beginning of a grading period to the present time.

Athlete Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Student)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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