

Rickover Proposed Handbook Change – Athletic and Activity Eligibility Policy Students will need less than 10 days cumulative absences per academic year and be drug and alcohol free to participate in sports, activities and dances.

Potential Policy language: ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY/DANCE ELIGIBILITY POLICY

1. This policy does not replace current CPS requirements for sports/activity participation.
2. To be involved in Rickover athletics/activities/dances students must attend school and remain drug-free.
3. If a student is caught selling drugs/alcohol on CPS property or at school or district sponsored functions then that student will lose all athletics/activity and dance privileges going forward except graduation ceremony. If a student is caught using drugs on CPS property or at school or district sponsored functions, then that student will lose all athletics/activity and dance privileges for the rest of the semester.
4. When a student reaches 10 days of absence of either type (excused or unexcused), they will no longer participate in sports, activities, and school dances. Absences accrue from missing a day of school, coming excessively late to school (1/2 day per occurrence), cutting classes and leaving early (1/2 day per occurrence), and early dismissals (1/2 day per occurrence). All days absent will be counted with the following exceptions:
 - a. Officially documented hospitalization (Doctor's note)
 - b. Officially documented home illness (Doctor's note)
 - c. Religious holiday (Parent Note)
 - d. Officially documented appointment with a medical specialist (Doctor's note or appointment card)
5. Starting in SY 2017-2018 all students will be immediately eligible for all activities.
6. Starting in SY 2018-2019, **fall sports and activities** for sophomores, juniors and seniors will be impacted by the previous year's attendance. Winter and spring activities will be determined by the current year's attendance.
7. When a student reaches five days, a communication to the parent will happen. Once the student meets the ten day threshold, their participation in sports, activities, and dances will end.