

**POLICY FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR, NON-CREDIT ACTIVITIES AT BARRE CITY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The following policy applies to all students who participate in extra-curricular, non-credit activities at Barre City Elementary and Middle School:

1. All students participating in extra-curricular, non-credit activities at Barre City Elementary and Middle School must be enrolled as full-time students.
2. Participants in these activities must maintain a "C" average in each subject. All "D's" and "F's" must be brought up to "C's" within a three week probationary period following the issuance of report cards. Those who fail to improve their grades during that time will be declared ineligible to participate until the next marking term.
3. Students who are suspended out-of-school will be declared ineligible to participate in any activities occurring during their suspension.
4. Students must be in school all day on the day of an activity in order to participate. Should a student have a valid, written excuse for missing part of a day such as for a doctor's appointment, then this condition could be waived. Participants should not be tardy to school on the day after a game without a valid excuse. Abuse of this tardy policy will result in being suspended for that day from participating in the activity.
5. Participants in extra-curricular, non-credit activities at Barre City Elementary and Middle School must abide by all reasonable rules made by coaches, faculty or advisors.
6. Any participant in an extra-curricular, non-credit activity who uses illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco will immediately be suspended from participating for the duration of the activity.
7. Parents or guardians of participants in extra-curricular, non-credit activities must sign and return a form indicating that they understand the guidelines contained in this policy and agree to abide by them.