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Policy Update
Policy 8030 Graduation Requirements
Policy 8200 Digital Education
Policy 9000 Student Residency, Enrollment, Eligibility and Assignment
Policy 9070 Academic Eligibility for High School Extracurricular Activities

To: All Staff

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On July 15, 2021, the Board of Education approved a temporary modification of Policy 9070 Academic Eligibility for High School Extracurricular Activities. The modification institutes changes consistent with the transition to back to in-person instruction during SY21-22. The changes will terminate at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Secondly, on July 15, 2021, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 8200 Digital Education. The policy and implementation procedures were modified to add definitions and standards related to full-time digital education supporting the Digital Education Center adopted by the Board.

Additionally, on August 12, 2021, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 8030 Graduation Requirements and Policy 9000 Student Residency, Enrollment, Eligibility and Assignment. Modifications to Policy 8030 include an increase in the number of credits required for graduation from 21-22 beginning with the ninth-grade class of 2021-2022 to align with recent changes to COMAR. Policy 9000 was modified to include language that students placed in a school, center, or virtual program that does not offer extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics, will be eligible to participate at their designated school unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent/designee.

The changes are effective immediately. These policies and implementation procedures in their entirety can be accessed on the HCPSS website at <https://policy.hcpss.org/>.

Thank you for your attention to this update.

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