

**NDHSAA  
Constitution & By-Law Committee  
Agenda**

**2013-14:** Hall, Baesler, Auch, Brannan, Bertsch

**April 22, 2014—10:00 a.m., Valley City Office**

1. Review language for amending the academic eligibility By-Laws.
  - a. Article XIV, Section IV
  - b. Article XIV, Section V
  - c. Article XIV, Section VIII

**March 21, 2014—8:00 a.m., Fargo Radisson, Prairie Rose Room**

1. Review survey results and discuss further action.

**January 25, 2014—8:00 a.m., Bismarck Ramkota, Governor's Room**

1. Continue discussion of Academic Eligibility.
2. Finalize a survey for member school input.

**October 22, 2013—11:00 a.m., Minot Pizza Ranch**

1. Continue discussion of Academic Eligibility.
  - a. Article XIV, Section IV, p. 23
  - b. Article Xiv, Section V, p. 24
2. Develop a survey for member school input.

**September 17, 2013—2:00 p.m., Valley City Office**

1. Discussion of Academic Eligibility
  - a. Article XIV, Section IV, p. 23
  - b. Article Xiv, Section V, p. 24

**June 19, 2013—7:30 a.m., Valley City Office**

1. Discussion regarding eligibility of convicted sex offenders
2. Eligibility of students in cities with multiple high schools  
(Oak Grove situation)
3. Schedule academic eligibility committee meeting.

**January 25, 2013—5:00 p.m.—Bismarck Ramkota, Room 1161**

1. Thune legal opinion
2. Less than 50 rule
3. Continue work on re-format of By-Laws
4. Other

**November 16, 2012—11:30 a.m., Conference Center, Minot Holiday Inn**

1. Begin work on preparing a By-Law amendment addressing the less than 50 rule for Junior High participation on high school teams.

**SECTION IV:** A student shall not have been enrolled in any institution of higher rank than a secondary school except in the case of an accelerated student doing work in an institution of higher rank. Such students shall continue to compete in the high school in which the student is enrolled qualify for high school competition if taking a minimum of two or more high school classes subjects in the high school in which he/she is enrolled and one or more college level courses each of which is equal or greater than the time requirements of a regular high school course for a minimum of four five full credit courses classes counting towards graduation and fulfilling all other eligibility requirements may be eligible to compete for the high school he/she is enrolled.

Proposed SECTION IV: A student enrolled in any institution of higher rank shall be eligible to compete in the high school in which the student is enrolled if taking a minimum of two high school classes and additional college level classes for a minimum of five classes counting toward graduation and fulfilling all other eligibility requirements.

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**SECTION V:** He/she A student shall be doing passing work in at least twenty hours five classes per week semester. the passing Current grades to shall be computed from the opening of the semester. and relative to such subjects only as severally and individually shall have a credit value of one-half unit per semester. Periods of ineligibility within a given semester shall be determined as per local school policy. Failure to acquire five half-units at the end of a semester will make him/her ineligible for a period of two weeks at the beginning of the following semester.

Proposed SECTION V: A student shall be doing passing work in at least five classes per semester. Current grades shall be computed from the opening of the semester. Periods of ineligibility within a given semester shall be determined as per local school policy. Failure to acquire five half-units at the end of a semester will make him/her ineligible for a period of two weeks at the beginning of the following semester.

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**SECTION VIII:** A semester of eligibility shall be established whenever: a student is enrolled for thirty days of more during that semester or when a student competes in interscholastic competition. After attending the first semester of the ninth grade he/she shall have credit on the school records in unit per year or half unit per semester subjects of at least four five half units earned and recorded at the close of the last semester in which he/she was enrolled as a student. Thirty days or more of attendance or participation in interscholastic competition within any shorter period being sufficient to constitute enrollment in any semester.

[Failure to acquire four five half units at the end of a semester will make him/her ineligible for a period of four two weeks the following semester.] [moved to Section V]

Proposed SECTION VIII: A semester of eligibility shall be established whenever: a student is enrolled for thirty days of more during that semester or when a student competes in interscholastic competition.