




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Personnel 

Date: November 14, 2007

Subject: UIL Eligibility Waiver for Advanced Courses

Agenda Item: I-4

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority B: Goals 1 and 2

BACKGROUND

Students who choose to participate in UIL activities must meet eligibility standards since they are subject to no pass-no play. According to UIL, a student who receives, at the end of any grading period (after the first six weeks of the school year), a grade below 70 in any class, or a grade below 60 in an identified advanced class, or a student with disabilities who fails to meet the standards in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) may not participate in extracurricular activities for three school weeks.

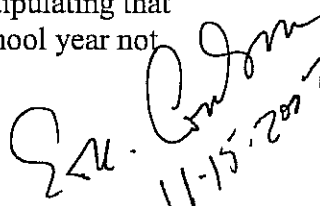
As of August 2007, new regulations for the UIL Waiver concerning no pass, no play issues for advanced courses went into effect. These regulations require the high school to submit a new list of advanced courses for board approval. Under these new regulations, our previous list is no longer acceptable and a new list which includes the words 'honors' or 'AP' in the course title must be approved by the Board.

Advanced Classes Identified for No Pass, No Play Exemption

Based on the language of Senate Bill 1517, any college board advanced placement (AP) course, high school/college concurrent enrollment courses, and honors (advanced) courses specifically in the subject areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Economics, or a language other than English are eligible for exemption. A list of these courses (attached) must be submitted to the UIL, with an affidavit from the superintendent or principal, stipulating that the local board of education has approved the listed courses for the applicable school year not later than the end of the first semester of this school year.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the list of advanced courses for UIL eligibility waiver as presented.