

PEP UNIT MEMBERSDefinition of Terms

Pep Units - The following groups are considered pep units: song leader, yell/cheerleader (all levels), mascot.

Pep Unit Member - Any person participating at a school activity in front of spectators who is not a part of the team or musical unit performing at the event.

Eligibility Requirements for Participation

The following guidelines apply to pep unit members. Students must meet and maintain each of the following eligibility requirements.

1. A 2.0 GPA or higher.
2. In computing the grade point average for the purposes of this regulation, all courses undertaken by the student and for which a final mark is recorded are to be included. A grade of "incomplete", "credit", or "no credit" will not be computed in the GPA.
3. The student must maintain minimum progress toward graduation as evidenced by earning 25 units of credit during the previous grading period.
4. A citizenship requirement of no more than two unsatisfactory (U) marks on a report card and/or no more than two incidents of disciplinary referral/action in one quarter to the school administration in which the incidents are codified in writing while enrolled in grades 9-12 in the Fullerton Joint Union High School District. Incoming ninth grade students are exempted from this standard.
5. The student will be allowed only one probation period while enrolled in the schools of this District.
6. SUMMER SCHOOL

Current summer school grades shall be added to the second semester (fourth quarter) grades to determine eligibility for the first quarter of the upcoming school year, only at the written request of the student and parent(s), submitted to Assistant Principal, Instruction/Student Affairs, not later than the first day of school for students in September.

7. STUDENT PROGRESS

It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of the eligibility requirements. It is the responsibility of the principal or designee to notify the student and parent when the student has failed to meet the requirements.

8. APPEAL PROCESS

The appeal process is to be used only when it is alleged that there has been a misapplication or misinterpretation of a specific provision of this regulation and a student is declared to be on probation or ineligible to participate in extracurricular or cocurricular activities. The process is as follows:

- a. A written appeal shall be submitted by the student and parent/guardian to the assistant principal, instruction/student affairs, following the issuance of quarter grades. The written appeal shall include an explanation of the reasons for the appeal citing the section(s) of the regulation alleged to have been misapplied or misinterpreted and the remedy or remedies suggested. The written appeal shall be submitted within ten school days of the student's effective date of probation or ineligibility by personal delivery or deposit in the United States mail.
- b. The student and parent/guardian shall be notified of the decision regarding the appeal in writing by the assistant principal, instruction/student affairs, within five school days of receiving the written appeal by personal delivery or deposit in the United States mail.
- c. The parent/guardian may submit an appeal of the decision of the assistant principal, instruction/student affairs, to the principal. This appeal shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the principal within five school days of receiving notification of the assistant principal, instruction/student affairs', decision by personal delivery or deposit in the United States mail. The parent/guardian shall be notified in writing by the principal within five school days of receiving the appeal by personal delivery or deposit in the United States mail. The principal's decision is final.
- d. Until the appeal process is concluded, the student shall remain on probation or ineligible, whichever applies.

9. SELECTION PROCEDURES

The selection procedure is to be determined by each school and will be disseminated prior to tryouts.