

### **Eligibility for Athletic and Extracurricular Participation**

Students who represent their whole school through such activities as athletic teams, student council and the like are required to maintain good grades and reasonable standards of behavior in order to be eligible to participate. Students must be eligible at time of tryout, and must maintain eligibility throughout the course of the activity. Standards will be clarified through a parent letter or pre-season parent information meeting, as is appropriate. In general, the standard is an average grade of "C" or better in core subjects and no failing grades. Students must attend school all day on the day of any scheduled athletic or extracurricular event or practice in order to participate or perform at the event or practice after school. Any exceptions will be considered by the building administration. All students who plan to participate in interscholastic athletics must have a physical exam form on the.

### **After-School Learning Activities**

Hawthorn offers a selection of after school learning and enrichment activities, including learning opportunities for our parents/guardians. Hawthorn also partners with the Vernon Hills Park District to provide a variety of after school enrichment opportunities for our elementary students. For information about course offerings and fees, please contact your school or the Vernon Hills Park District (847-996-6800).

### **Alternative Learning Opportunities**

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, maintain, and supervise a program for students at risk of academic failure or dropping out of school. The program shall include education and support services addressing individual learning styles, career development, and social needs, and may include:

- Parent-teacher conferences
- Counseling services by social workers and/or guidance counselors
- Counseling services by psychologists
- Psychological testing
- Truants' alternative and optional education program
- Alternative school placement
- Community agency services
- Alternative learning opportunities program, in conformity with the Alternative Learning Opportunities Law, as it may be amended from time-to-time

### **Title I Parental Involvement**

The District maintains programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents/guardians of students receiving services, or enrolled in programs, under Title I. These programs, activities, and procedures are described in District-level and school-level compacts. For further information regarding these compacts, please contact the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Lisa Cerauli, at 847-990-4251.

### **No Child Left Behind**

Parents/guardians are entitled to information about their child's teacher(s), including highly qualified status under the No Child Left Behind ("NCLB") legislation. If you would like information about a teacher's qualifications or certification, please contact the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Lisa Cerauli, at 847-990-4251. Parents/guardians of students in Title I buildings whose teacher is not highly qualified under NCLB standards will automatically be notified by letter following four weeks of attendance.

### **Age-Appropriate Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention**

In compliance with Erin's Law (105 ILCS 110/3 and 105 ILS 5/10-23.13), the District provides age-appropriate sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention education to students in grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.