PROCESS FOR DETERMINING UIL ELIGIBILITY

Directors should check the following criteria to determine academic eligibility for students participating in UIL events. (Exceptions are found in the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, i.e., honor classes. Ineligible students may practice but may not compete with the organization.)

I. FALL ELIGIBILITY

- * Students going into grades 7, 8, or 9 must have been promoted to (Not placed in) that grade.
- * Students going into grades 10, 11, or 12 have two ways they may be eligible for the fall semester:
- 1. Receive five credits from the previous year. (When a student receives credits from the previous year, the number of credits from other high school years is not a factor.)
- 2. Have accumulated at least 10 credits at the beginning of the third year and 15 credits at the beginning of the fourth year in high school.
 - a) Students who either complete summer school courses or correspondence courses prior to the fall semester may apply credits toward fall eligibility.
 - b) Students may become eligible for UIL competition at the end of the seventh week of school if at the end of the first six weeks grade check they are passing all courses with an average of seventy or above.

II. RETAINING ELIGIBILITY

Grade check procedures for schools on a nine-week grading period:

- Check grades at the end of the sixth week of school. If a student fails a class on the sixth-week grade check, then he/she will become ineligible on the Friday of the seventh week.
- Check grades at the end of the first nine-week grading period. This grade check
 will be a cumulative grade from week one through week nine. The student that
 failed at the end of the first six-week grade check can regain eligibility on the
 Thursday of the tenth week if he/she passes all classes at the end of the first
 nine-week grading period.
- A student that is failing at the end of this nine-week grading period will become
 ineligible on the Thursday of the tenth week. This student s grades will be
 checked again at the end of the third week of the grading period. If he/she is
 passing all classes, he/she will regain eligibility on the Friday of the fourth week.
 If the student is still failing at the end of the third week, grades will be checked at
 the end of the sixth week to see if he/she will regain eligibility.
- If a student is passing all classes at the end of a nine-week grading period, the student has earned their eligibility for the entire nine-week period and does not need to be checked until the end of the next nine-week period.

DATES FOR UIL ELIGIBILITY 2012-2013

10/5 End of first six weeks. Check grades on all students involved in extra-curricular programs. 10/12 End of seven-day grace period. At the end of the school day, students can lose their eligibility or regain it.

10/26 End of first nine-week grading period. Check grades on all students involved in extra-curricular programs. Students that passed first nine-weeks are eligible for the entire second nine-weeks.

11/2 End of seven-day grace period. At the end of the school day, students can lose their eligibility or regain it.

11/16 End of three-week grade check for second nine-week period. Check only students grades that were failing at the end of the first nine weeks. Students must be passing everything to regain eligibility. Students that passed second nine-weeks are eligible for the entire third nine-weeks.

• At the end of the school day all students will be declared eligible thru 11/26. This time is treated just like an intersession.

11/30 End of seven-day grace period. At the end of the school day students can regain eligibility. 12/14 End of second three-week grade check for the second nine weeks. Check only students grades that were failing at the end of the first nine weeks and did not regain eligibility after the first three week check. Students must be passing everything to regain eligibility.

12/21 End of seven-day grace period. Students can regain their eligibility.

• At the end of the school day all students will be declared eligible thru 1/07. This time is treated just like an intersession.

1/17 End of second nine-week grading period. Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs. Students that passed second nine-weeks are eligible for the entire third nineweeks.

1/24 End of seven-day grace period. Students can lose or regain their eligibility.

2/8 End of three-week grade check for third nine-week period. Check only students" grades that were failing at the end of the second nine-weeks. Students must be passing everything to regain eligibility.

2/15 End of seven-day grace period. At the end of the school day, students can regain their eligibility. 3/1 End of second three-week grade check for third nine weeks. Check only students" grades that were failing at the end of the second nine weeks and did not regain eligibility after the first three-week check. Students must be passing everything to regain eligibility.

3/8 End of seven-day grace period. At the end of the school day, students can regain their eligibility.

• At the end of the school day all students will be declared eligible thru 3/18. This time is treated just like an intersession.

4/5 End of third nine-week grading period. Check grades on all students involved in extra- curricular programs. Student that passed third nine weeks are eligible for the entire fourth nine-weeks.
4/12 End of seven-day grace period. At the end of the school day, students can lose their eligibility or regain it.

4/29 End of three-week check for fourth nine-week period. Check only students grades that were failing at the end of the third nine-weeks. Students must be passing everything to regain eligibility.

(For purposes of the law, "three school weeks" is defined as 15 class days.)

Exception: One, but only one of the three school weeks may consist of only three or four class days, provided school has been dismissed for a scheduled holiday period.

5/6 End of seven-day grace period. At the end of the school day, students can regain their eligibility. 5/17 End of second three-week grade check for the fourth nine-weeks. Check only students grades that were failing at the end of the third nine-weeks and did not regain eligibility after the first three-week check. Students must be passing everything to regain eligibility.

5/24 End of seven-day grace period. At the end of the school day, students can regain their eligibility.