

**CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Procedure No. 2431-00-01	Eff. Date: <u>8/13/07</u>
Implements Board Policy 2431	Last Reviewed: <u>7/11/16</u>

1. Background

Pursuant to Board Policy 2431, the Cincinnati School District believes that extra-curricular activities are an integral and valuable part of the educational process and participation enhances the students overall academic performance. This Board Policy shares rules and regulations as put forth by the District and the Ohio High School Athletic Association

2. Responsibilities

Title: Asst. Superintendent, Athletics Manager, Principals, Athletic Directors	
Address:	
Phone:	Cell phone:
<i>Ensures students, coaches, schools follow board policy and OHSAA rules and regulations, including, but not limited to academic eligibility, transfer eligibility, attendance, and required health documentation.</i>	

3. Action Steps

All schools must check and approve academic eligibility of each student-athlete. Each student participating in athletics and extra-curricular activities must meet minimum GPA and pass a specific number of core classes based on the grade of the student.

In addition, transfer policy must be followed for intra-district and out of district transfers. There is a list of exceptions for specific situations; however eligibility must be determined for student-athletes after transfers take place, referencing the student's residency.

Each high school student-athlete must have a valid physical on file from a licensed physician in order to participate. Medical authorization forms must also

be updated on a annual basis.

Residency, attendance and eligibility must be confirmed at each school. Each high school must keep the records previously mentioned as proof that the student is within district and state compliant.

Athletic Directors are responsible for grade eligibility checks and must be signed of by the Principal. Athletic Directors with the support of Athletics Trainers are responsible for medical records and filing.

Schools/District office must confirm that transfers are legal and school assignment is correct.

4. Equity Considerations

All students will be held accountable with the same guidelines for being academically eligible. There will be no exceptions and all parties will be held accountable. Cincinnati School District will offer academic support for students that fall below a 2.0.

Athletic Directors and AAA Pathway coaches will be responsible for grade checks and keeping students eligible based on preceding grading periods. These standards may change slightly based on what grade the student is in.

Student's medical records will be kept between the school's athletics trainer and the student and their family. No student will be denied an opportunity to participate based on their medical records unless it is noted by a physician that the student should be held out of physical activity.

5. Related Documents / Forms

Document Title	Description	Last Reviewed
1. Important Information on Sports Eligibility (HS)	https://www.cps-k12.org/sites/www.cps-k12.org/files/images/Ath-HS-Eligibility-19.20.pdf	8/1/19
2. Important Information on Sports Eligibility (JH)	https://www.cps-k12.org/sites/www.cps-k12.org/files/images/Ath-JH-Eligibility-2019.pdf	8/1/19
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6. Additional Information

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