

Underclassman Selection Classification

The Board of Education recognizes the value of athletics as part of the education process, and encourages excellence in our programs. However, the Board of Education also stresses academic standards and fairness among students. This policy is to allow underclass students to participate in higher level sports teams.

This policy will provide the criteria for 8th grade students to participate on freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams.

The following criteria have been developed to allow students to be moved up to a higher level team.

The following criteria will be for 8th grade students:

1. Student must pass any test or requirements handed down from the state or county.
2. The parents/guardians of the student must provide a letter giving the student permission to participate.
3. The varsity coach of the sport must provide a letter giving his/her recommendation to the Athletic Director for the student to participate.
4. The Athletic Director must provide a letter of recommendation to the Superintendent, stating his/her approval of this student's participation. The Athletic Director will use 2013-14 Selection Classification Guidelines.

If at any time during the course of the approval process, the request is denied, then the student and his/her parents/guardians have the right to meet with the Athletic Director or the Superintendent to appeal the district's decision.

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