STUDENTS Policy 2921 (Regulation 2921)

#### **Activities and Athletics**

#### **Participation by Non-Traditional Students**

Should the District elect to permit non-traditional students to participate in interscholastic activities, such students must qualify as bonafide students under MSHSAA regulations in order to participate in such activities.

Non-Traditional students may be considered bonafide under MSHSAA regulations under any of the following options:

## <u>Option 1 – Transcripted Credits</u>

- 1. The student must be enrolled in a District high school although some courses/credits are taken off-campus, i.e. virtual, post-secondary, work study, etc; and
- 2. All credits attempted must appear on the student's high school transcript; and
- 3. All classes must be completed by the high school's close of semester in order to be considered counted toward activity eligibility.

## Option 2 – Seat Time plus Non-Transcripted Credits

- 1. The student must be enrolled in a District High School and take a minimum of two (2) credit bearing seat time classes for a minimum of 1.0 units of credit at the high school; and
- 2. High School Administration must confirm after a full academic review that the student is further enrolled in courses outside of the high school, which bring the student up to full MSHSAA mandated credit requirements of 80%. The High School Administration will develop and submit to the Superintendent a written procedure to determine approval of outside courses/credits; as well as the procedures to determine success/credit confirmation for academic eligibility for the current and following semester. It is not necessary that such confirmed credits be placed on the student's transcript.
- 3. All classes must be completed by the high school's end of semester in order to be considered toward activity eligibility.

# **Change of Enrollment Status**

Any student whose enrollment status changes from being a non-bonafide activity eligible student to a bonafide activity eligible student will be considered a transfer student. As a transfer student, the student would be activity ineligible until a transfer of eligibility form is filed and an eligibility ruling rendered.

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