

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

PARTICIPATING IN A HIGHER GRADE LEVEL IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

- 1) If the extra curricular activity is not offered at the JUNIOR HIGH level, the student may try out for a HIGH SCHOOL extra curricular activity if an invitation is extended by the Head Coach/Sponsor. The HIGH SCHOOL Head Coach/Sponsor shall contact the Athletic Director to assure proper paperwork is in place.

- 2) If the extra-curricular activity is offered at the JUNIOR HIGH level, JUNIOR HIGH students may participate at the JUNIOR HIGH and HIGH SCHOOL levels, pending approval from the Principal (or his/her designee), parents and Head Coaches/Sponsors at both the JUNIOR HIGH and HIGH SCHOOL.* Documentation of such agreements shall be presented at the next regularly scheduled SBDM meeting as an "information only" item. The decision in regard to where the student will practice will be made by the Head Coaches/Sponsors of both teams and approved by the Principal (or his/her designee).

- 3) If the HIGH SCHOOL season continues after the conclusion of the JUNIOR HIGH season/activity for that extra-curricular activity, then invited students may participate at the HIGH SCHOOL level, once they have completed their JUNIOR HIGH season/activity.

- 4) Elementary students from PIKEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL may participate at the 7th and 8th grade level under the following conditions:
 - a. The JUNIOR HIGH Coach/Sponsor extends an invitation.
 - b. A formal request is received from the parent explaining the reasons for the move.
 - c. The principal of the Pikeville Elementary School and the principal of Pikeville High School approve the move.
 - d. The move must be in the best interest of the student and program.

- 5) Elementary students from PIKEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in grades 4-6 may participate at the HIGH SCHOOL level under the following conditions:
 - a. The extra curricular activity is not considered a "contact sport" as defined by the KHSAA.
 - b. The HIGH SCHOOL Head Coach/Sponsor extends an invitation.
 - c. A formal request is received from the parent explaining the reasons for the move.
 - d. The principal of the Pikeville Elementary School and the principal of Pikeville High School approve the move.
 - e. The move must be in the best interest of the student and program.

**Current rules of the Kentucky Association of Academic Competition allow for students to "Play Up" on the academic team but students can only participate on one team (i.e., if a JUNIOR HIGH student "Plays Up" on the HIGH SCHOOL academic team then the student will not be able to participate on the JUNIOR HIGH academic team).*

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