

# SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

Pikeville High School

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<b>POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION</b>
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VARSITY AWARDS POLICY
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<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>
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**PHS athletics and PHS athletic booster clubs will partner to purchase lettermen jackets for athletes who meet the following criteria:**

1. An athlete must letter two years in the same sport to be eligible to receive a jacket.
2. An athlete must have passed all random drug test during the current season to letter.
3. An athlete must complete the sport they are lettering in for the second time before receiving their letterman jacket.
4. All athletes must end the season in **GOOD STANDING** to be eligible to receive a letter and/ or jacket.
5. All athletes must abide by the rules set forth by the coach and the athletic department.

**Booster clubs will purchase additional medallions, bars and championship patches for lettermen each season. Jackets will be awarded the following season after the student-athlete qualifies for a letterman jacket. For example, fall season athletes that qualify for a jacket would receive their jacket during the winter season. PHS Athletics will honor letters earned in grades 9-12 from another school for all student athletes that transfer to PHS pending criteria check.**

**It is up to the coaches' discretion to award a jacket to an athlete after their senior season who has been loyal to their program for at least two years. *(It is up to the coaches' discretion after an athlete's junior season to award a jacket to an athlete who has been loyal to their program for at least two years at the total expense of their booster club.)***  
 "Participate" is defined as entering the game, contest, or meet.

**Sport specific criteria for lettering:**

**Archery**  
 An athlete must attend all practices, compete in ALL regular season meets, and the region tournament unless excused by the coach. The athlete must shoot a minimum of 240 in one of the regular season meets or the region tournament.

**Baseball**  
 An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity games. Pitchers will be up to the coach's discretion to award a letter.

**Basketball**  
 An athlete must dress varsity and play in one half of ALL varsity games

**Cheerleading**  
 A varsity cheerleader must attend all practices, games, and competitions, unless excused by the coach. They must cheer in the region KHSAA Cheerleading competition unless excused by the coach.

**Cross Country**  
 An athlete must compete in at least four (4) varsity meets plus the region varsity cross country meet. The runner must also finish in the top 5 of the PHS runners in at least two of the meets to qualify. It is up to the coach's discretion to award a jacket to an athlete who has been loyal to the program for at least two years.

## **Dance Team**

A dance member must attend all practices, games, and competitions unless excused by the coach. They must dance in the region and state competitions unless excused by the coach.

## **Football**

An athlete must participate in 6 or more varsity football games.

## **Golf**

An athlete must participate in four (4) varsity golf tournament and/ or matches. It is up to the coaches' discretion whether an athlete letters for those that do not make the region tournament.

## **Soccer**

An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity games.

## **Softball**

An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity games.

## **Tennis**

An athlete must be one of the top 6 players that competes in the regional tennis tournament each year (2 in singles and 4 in doubles).

## **Track & Field**

An athlete must compete in at least one half of ALL varsity meets.

## **Volleyball**

An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity matches.

## **Wrestling**

An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity tournaments and matches plus compete in the region tournament.

Members of any team qualifying in the state finals will receive a team plaque.

Any athlete that reaches 1000 points will be added to the 1000 pt club.

Guidelines for Stephen Flanery Award attached.

Guidelines for PHS Hall of Fame attached.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: August 10, 2015, Jan. 4, 2016, 07/18/2017, 6/10/2019 David Thomas Council Chairperson

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