

Policy Title:

Ninth Grade Participation

Code No. **503.5**

Junior high school students will not be permitted to participate in high school activities with the exceptions of:

- (a) ninth grade students will be permitted to take part in those sports not offered at the ninth grade in the junior high schools, and
- (b) ninth grade students will be permitted to participate in state solo and ensemble music contests.

Further exceptions to this policy must have the approval of the ninth grade student's coach/supervisor, building athletic/activities director, and building principal.

If a request is made and denied and the coach/supervisor would desire a reconsideration, it will be the responsibility of the associate superintendent to establish a time and location for the meeting. The meeting will include the personnel listed in the above paragraph.

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