



ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Students are assigned to schools based on: his/her legal residence, transfer student, or school of choice (Please be aware that students that change schools after entering high school are subject to the CHSAA Transfer Rule)
- For sports not offered at the school, “Contiguous Boundaries” of the school district will be used to determine where a student/athlete will participate. If a student attends a school outside District 51 that does not offer the sport, then the student will participate at the school contiguous to the school of attendance. For example, a DeBeque student must play football at Palisade High School.
- Home school and on-line students must participate at the school within their residence attendance area.
- Private, charter or alternative school – students will participate for the school in their attendance area – either the attendance area of their school or their residence. Once a student has established a school, then the CHSAA transfer rule will be in place. Please check with your athletic director prior to changing schools.
- Part-time District 51 students will participate for the school in which they are enrolled.
- Should a student request to appeal any of the above, an appeal letter with specific reasons for the appeal will be sent to the district athletic office and a timely decision will be determined. The final decision will be in writing and an in person meeting will be offered.

School District 51 encourages all students to attend the school in their attendance area. Special attention to rules and regulations regarding eligibility should be addressed so as not to jeopardize a student/athlete’s eligibility. If approached, coaches and staff members are encouraged to direct students and/or parents to the building principal or athletic director for clarification.

Where flexible boundaries might occur:

- Students within a designated area will have priority in registering in that school. Permission for others to reenroll will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students who are attending outside their regular attendance area will not be entitled to District 51 transportation to and from school.

PLEASE NOTE CHSAA BY-LAW 1710.- Exception 1: Home based and other students which meet statutory requirements shall be eligible. Statutory requirements state that **a student in a home based education program must be registered with the school district of participation a minimum of 14 days prior to being considered a home schooled student.** Students who do not meet statutory requirements shall be considered ineligible for interscholastic competition, but may practice (provided he/she is registered with the school district).