



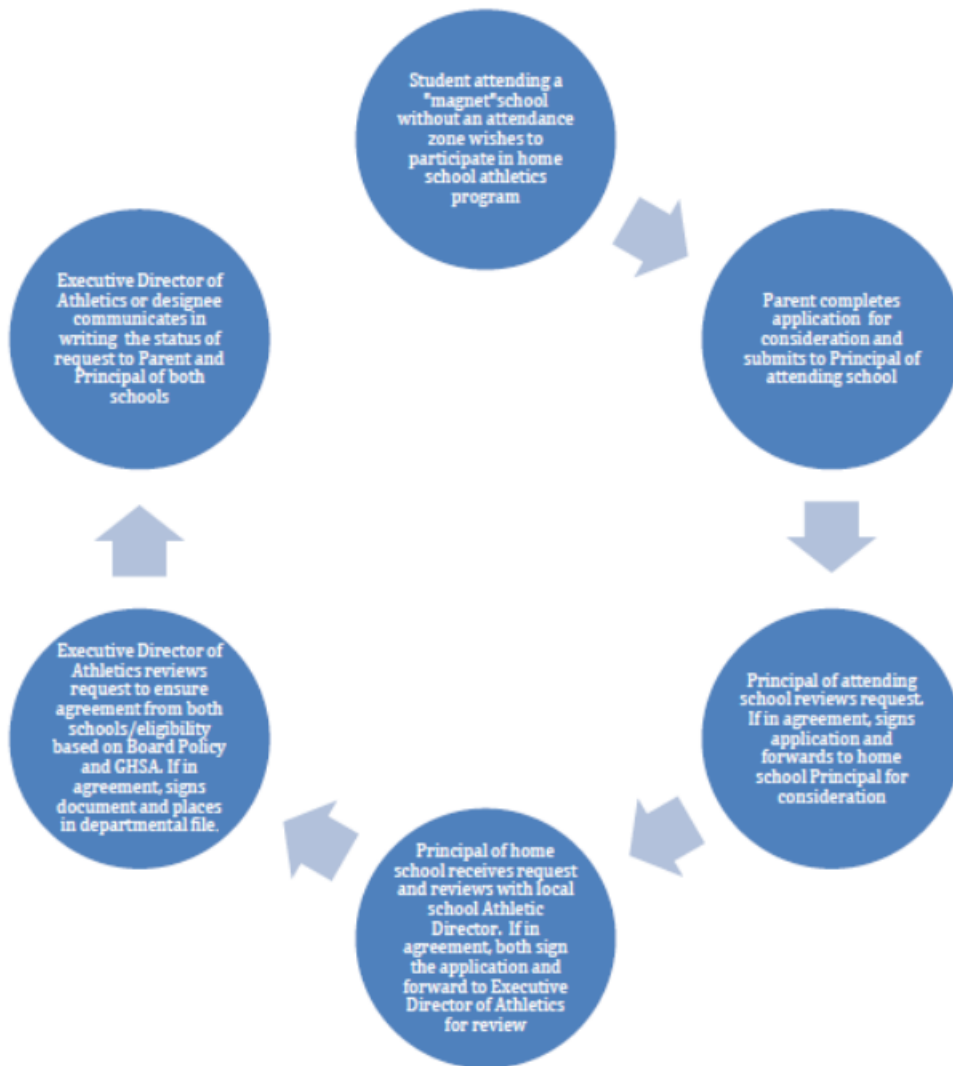
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| PURPOSE: | To explain process and athletics policy allowing students at magnet schools to play sports at their home school and the supporting exhibits |
| RESOURCES: | Form MT, Eligibility request form |
| OTHER: | Board Policy IDE(1): Competitive Interscholastic Activities, Grades 9-12 |
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PROCEDURE:

1. Consistent with GHSA By-Laws Section 1.62(n), students enrolled full-time at DeKalb Early College Academy (DECA) and DeKalb School of the Arts (DSA) all of which meet the United States Department of Education’s definition of a “magnet school,” may participate in GHSA extracurricular activities at the school they would ordinarily attend according to DeKalb County Board of Education attendance policy (the “home school”) under the following conditions:
 - a. If the school in which the student is enrolled offers the GHSA extracurricular activity in which the student wishes to participate, the student shall be required to participate as a member of the school in which he/she is enrolled.
 - b. Students may not participate in GHSA extracurricular activities at both the school in which the student is enrolled and the homeschool. Instead, students must elect to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities at only one school per school year. For example, students could not play basketball at the school of enrollment and football at the homeschool.
 - c. The election of the student to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities for either the school of enrollment or the homeschool shall be binding for the current school year.
 - d. Students shall be required to comply with all GHSA eligibility and other rules.
 - e. Students shall remain subject to all applicable requirements for continued enrollment at DECA and DSA as well as all applicable requirements for participation in the GHSA extracurricular activity. Students shall be solely responsible for providing any and all transportation necessary for participation in the GHSA extracurricular activity.
2. Parents should complete request form
3. Request form should be forwarded to Athletics
4. Athletics must verify enrollment eligibility
5. Upon approval, the receiving school will submit students on an MT Eligibility Form. This form is available on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net), with a copy of all documentation to the Georgia High School Association.
6. Ads will manually add the student to Form A in the GHSA MIS portal.
7. Once verification of receipt has been given from GHSA, Ads will notify the parent of the child's eligibility for participation.

Process Flow: "Magnet" student attending a school without an attendance zone wishing to participate in athletic program at home school



For additional information regarding this Standard Operating Procedure, please contact the Department of Athletics at (678) 676-1822.

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN "HOME" SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

_____ Magnet School Student _____ Specialty School Student

The student and parent are required to complete and sign this form every year that a student participates in DCSD athletics at the "HOME" school. This form must be kept on file with the school and is subject to inspection by the Department of Athletics.

SECTION A
Student
Personal
Data

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| SPORT | | BIRTHDATE | |
| STUDENT NAME | | AGE | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | GRADE | |
| HOME ADDRESS | | | |
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| HOME SCHOOL | | CURRENT SCHOOL | |
| PHONE # | | GENDER | |
| DATE OF LAST PHYSICAL | | DATE OF APPLICATION | |

SECTION B
Parent/
Guardian
Data

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| PARENT NAME | | PHONE # | |
| HOME ADDRESS | | | |
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| ARE YOU THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT? | | | |
| PHONE # | | | |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT | | | |
| # FOR EMERGENCY CONTACT | | | |

By submitting this form, I hereby request permission for the above named applicant/student to participate in the sports program at his/her **HOME** school. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation to any practices and/or competitions held at the school and that the School District will not be responsible for transporting the applicant back to his/her current school. I understand that the applicant must meet all athletic eligibility requirements of the Georgia High School Association, DeKalb County School District and the School. I further understand that this application for participation does not assure selection for the team or the sport.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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| FOR DISTRICT USE |
| CURRENT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE _____ |
| HOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE _____ |
| DATE SUBMITTED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION _____ |