



# PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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## Athletic and Co-Curricular Participation

A student may not transfer for the sole purpose of participation in co-curricular/athletic activities. Athletic - transfer students are not eligible for varsity athletic participation for one year from the date the student has transferred to the new athletic program provided they previously played varsity/sub-varsity (Athletic Assurance Form). If they have participated in a co-curricular/athletic activity at their former school, transfer students will be eligible for sub-varsity athletics provided the transfer is not for athletic purposes. The "Previous Athletic Participation Form" must be signed by both the sending and receiving schools. Internal transfers must be completed prior to the students starting athletic practices for any sport in question. If the internal transfer takes place after the start of the season, the athlete will not be eligible for athletic participation unless his/her academic placement was changed by the Paterson Public School Board.

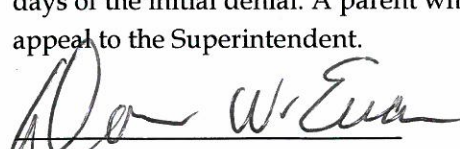
## Intra - District Transfer and Open Enrollment Athletic Eligibility

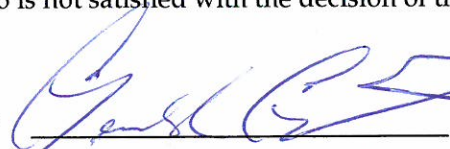
If the student athlete leaves for athletic/co-curricular participation while attending an off campus academy/school, and attempts to participate in an alternate in-district athletic /co-curricular program after their freshman year, the student is not eligible to participate in any co curricular/athletic activity for 365 days (1 year). Any athletic coach who violates this rule will result in the following;

1<sup>st</sup> offense the coach will be given a three game suspension, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense the coach will be removed from the athletic program. If an appeal is in process, the athlete may continue to participate in the current athletic/co-curricular program of the previous participation but cannot participate in the requested transfer program until the appeal request has been completed. The student may choose to sit out of all athletic/co-curricular participation until a decision has been made in reference to the transfer appeal.

## Appeal of Denial of Transfer Request

A parent/legal guardian who is not satisfied with a decision regarding a transfer request may appeal the decision by submitting a letter describing the reasons for appeal to the appropriate Assistant Superintendent of School Administration. A review committee from the Athletic Student Services Department will consider the appeal. Appeals must be submitted in writing no later than three (3) school days of the initial denial. A parent who is not satisfied with the decision of the appeal committee may appeal to the Superintendent.

  
Dr. Donnie Evans, Superintendent

  
Gerald E. Glisson, Assistant Principal

  
Date