

## **PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS**

### **PROCEDURES**

1. Parents of interested students must contact the principal or designee of their child's private school to let them know of their interest.
2. The student's private school must have a signed agreement with the Burlington School District to demonstrate they will comply with the conditions stated below.
3. The principal or designee of the private school contacts the Athletic Director of the Burlington middle school where their child wishes to participate. This contact must be made prior to the start of the season for that sport.
4. The conditions that the private school and parents must agree to include:
  - a. Private school students interested in playing on a Burlington School District team must be Burlington residents.
  - b. The private school cannot have a team for which the student wishes to play on for Burlington School District.
  - c. Private school students must meet the same academic expectations as our regularly scheduled students, including the Friday sign off of academic programs.
  - d. Private school students must meet the same conditions for health records and medical expectations as the Burlington middle school students.
  - e. Private school students have the same behavior expectations that are enforced by Burlington School District policies and procedures. These behavior expectations are available as part of District policy and are in the student handbook.
  - f. Private school students must meet the same expectations for drug and alcohol non-use that are enforced by Burlington School District policies and procedures.
  - g. It is the responsibility of the private school principal or designee to contact the athletic director at the school in which the student is on a team, if there are behavior, academic or social issues that could affect the child's participation.
5. Private school students are not guaranteed a position at a specific middle school, but would be given an equal opportunity as any other student from Burlington at one of our two middle schools.
6. The decision of where students play will be made jointly between the two athletic directors based on student participation at each building.
7. It would be the responsibility of the private school principal or designee to contact the athletic director at the school in which the student is involved if there are behavior, academic or social issues that could affect the child's participation.