

Public School Student Eligibility Verification

This Form For School Use Only; Do Not Mail to WIAA Office
(See reverse side for WIAA rules relating to each category)

Name of School _____ For School Year _____

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If your answers and rules on reverse side do not agree, you should contact WIAA office.

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**THESE ARE THE RULES WHICH APPLY TO EACH OF THE
CATEGORIES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM
(For details refer to Rules of Eligibility in HANDBOOK)**

1. A student may not reach his/her 19th birthday before August 1 prior to the school year of eligibility, except through special appeal procedure.
2. A student is eligible only during the first four years of high school after (and including) reaching Grade 9, unless WIAA office approval has been received.
3. A student may not participate if he/she is attending school for a 9th (or greater) semester, except through special appeal procedure.
4. See No. 2 above.
5. WIAA rules provide that if a student has been attending school in your district on an uninterrupted basis since before Grade 8, residence of parent(s) is not an eligibility factor.
6. A student who transfers under the State legislated open enrollment provision is eligible from a residence standpoint, but transfer rules still apply.
7. See No. 9.
8. See No. 9.
9. Legal residence of parent with custody determines eligibility of students whose parents are divorced or legally separated at the beginning of 9th and beginning of 10th grade. However, if the following three conditions ALL exist, a transfer student is eligible: (a) The parents have a court-documented divorce or a court-documented separation; (b) the student began attending classes on the first day of their 9th or 10th grade year, and (c) the student is living with one of his/her parents or their primary residence in your district. If one or more of these factors does not exist, then eligibility must be cleared in advance with the WIAA office.

Remember, too: (a) A student may not move back and forth between two parents living in different districts, unless WIAA approval has been granted in advance; (b) parents may have only one residence and if they move from a primary residence in one district to a secondary residence in another district, the WIAA office may require evidence of a total move, and (c) students transferring under disciplinary suspension from another school carry that suspension to your school.
10. A student is ineligible if he/she received more than one failing grade in the previous grade-reporting or academic-evaluation period, unless a summer course(s) has erased any deficiency.
11. A student under suspension for a code of conduct violation must serve the penalty at any school he/she transfers to.
12. A student must have written evidence (on file at your school) of physical fitness no less than every other year. This requirement is met only if the student has had a physical examination since April 1 of the school year prior to last school year. The examination must be signed by a medical physician or Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber.
13. A student must have parental permission to participate in sports every year. The parental permission for this school year must have been received since April 1 of last school year.
14. It is recommended that both the student and his/her parent(s) sign the WIAA eligibility form or some similar form your school has devised for purposes of understanding eligibility, training, and conduct regulations.
15. A foreign student attending your school through an exchange program is NOT eligible, UNLESS approval has been received from the WIAA office through a special form for that purpose.

Note: All foreign students must have a physical conducted in the United States prior to participating in practice or competition at a member school.