

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Independent School District 199

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Adopted:

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:

RE: ***PARTICIPATION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
IN VARSITY ATHLETICS***

Dear _____:

Enclosed you will find application forms to be completed by you and your child relating to a request to participate on an athletic team at Simley High School. I ask that you discuss the matter with your child and provide your child with any needed assistance in completing the student forms. Both forms should be returned to me as soon as it is convenient.

Enclosed you will also find a copy of our district policy on the participation of a middle school student on a high school team. **As you will note, such participation is an exception to the normal practice, but certainly appropriate for a very few highly skilled and talented athletes whose level of performance far exceeds the program and the competition provided at the middle school level.**

As soon as your request is returned to me, I will contact the principal and ask that a thorough study be made of this request by members of our staff who know your child well. We will also contact the principal of the high school and other school staff who will assist in determining the feasibility of your child participating at the varsity level.

I recognize and appreciate your concern for the athletic needs of your child and your continued support for the athletic program of our school district. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our program or this process of meeting your child's needs.

Sincerely,

Activities Director
District 199

Enclosure: Board Policy 534

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