

Board Policy IDE(1): Competitive Interscholastic Activities, Grades 9-12

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NO PASS/NO PARTICIPATE

The Board of Education endorses and adopts the requirements set forth in the guidelines of the Georgia High School Association, and as may be amended, for determining the eligibility of students in grades 9-12 to participate in competitive interscholastic activities. The Board directs the Superintendent to maintain and distribute the current GHSA guidelines to all schools in the system that sponsors competitive interscholastic activities and to ensure compliance with those guidelines.

To be eligible for participation, an individual must be enrolled full-time in the school that sponsors the competitive activity, except as follows.

Consistent with GHSA By-Laws Section 1.62(n), students enrolled full-time at DeKalb Early College Academy (DECA), DeKalb School of the Arts (DSA), or Arabia Mountain High School, 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:

1. 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.
 2. 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.
 3. 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.
 4. Students shall be required to comply with all GHSA eligibility and other rules.
 5. Students shall remain subject to all applicable requirements for continued enrollment at DECA, DSA, and Arabia Mountain, 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.
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