

## **MHSA Clarification of Participation in Districts with Multiple Schools (07/30/2021)**

Home school and nonpublic school students may only participate in their resident district, and there is no ability to transfer to other schools. Also, in this revised provision for districts with multiple high schools, that once a student participates in an activity in a particular school, that is the only school the student may participate at during the student's high school activities career.

### **Home School / Nonpublic School Participation Clarification**

Pursuant to SB 157, students in home or nonpublic schools may not be denied the ability to participate in extracurricular activities solely based on their enrollment in the students' resident district. Home and nonpublic school students may ONLY participate in their resident district, and there is no ability for a home or nonpublic school student to "transfer" to another district for purposes of participation in extracurricular activities.

Home or nonpublic school students who resides in a school district with more than one high school can participate in extracurricular activities at any high school in their district if approved by the school district. Districts that enforce attendance area restrictions may enforce those restrictions with home and nonpublic school students. Once a student participates in any extracurricular activity in a particular school, that is the only school that student may participate at during the student's high school activities career.