## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC POLICY - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Candidates for interscholastic teams must meet all academic, behavioral, and practice eligibility requirements.

Grades 7 and 8 - cuts will take place for volleyball, boys basketball, and girls basketball. There will be a maximum of 15 players on each respective athletic team.

All coaches are required to speak individually to each student-athlete that does not make the team.
Cheerleading squads in $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade should have a maximum of 12 cheerleaders per squad. Conference rules permit only eight cheerleaders on the court at one time. If a squad has more than eight members, the advisor should provide equal time for all cheerleaders by rotating them throughout the contest.

Participants will pay the participation fee established in Board Policy IGDJ.
Rosters for the respective middle school and cheerleading squads will be approved by athletic and school administration.

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