

ORC 3313.5321 Intra-District Superintendent Template

A student who 1) attends a public HIGH school in Ohio **within a multi-HS district**, 2) whose parents reside in Ohio, and 3) whose school does not offer a sport(s) they want to play may have a participation opportunity - not a guarantee - at a different public high school within the district, or at a district directly bordering the school district in which the student is enrolled. **Within a multi-HS district, a student must first petition to play the sport at another school within the district, subject to the OHSAA SAM Act Business Rules.** Only after such a request is considered and denied, or if the multi-HS district does not offer the sport at any school, may a student have the option to play the sport at a bordering school district, subject to applicable Superintendent agreement. This form has been developed to assist multi-HS Superintendents with memorializing the reassignment within the multi-HS district.

*****This form is simply to be used as a template and does not need to be submitted to the OHSAA*****

_____ is a student in grade _____ who attends
Name of Student *Grade of Student*

_____ High School. This school is part of the _____ School District,
Name of Public School student attends *Name of Multi-HS District*

which is a multi-HS District. This school does NOT sponsor the following sport(s) which the aforementioned student wants to play: _____
Name of sport(s) student wants to play

This letter will serve as verification for the aforementioned student to participate in the above sport(s) at

_____ High School, which is also part of the _____ School District.
Name of Other Public School Within District *Name of Multi-HS District*

I understand that this student's assignment must be in accordance with OHSAA Business Rules for SAM Act Participation, and our district has opted to assign ALL district students using the following option (Select One):

- ☐ Assignment to the high school physically closest to the student's school of attendance OR
- ☐ Assignment to the high school closest to the student's residence

This form confirms that we are assigning said student based on the aforementioned selection, and in accordance with Bylaw 4-3-1, Exception 6 and ORC 3313.5321. Below is the signature of the superintendent, or his/her designee, of the multi-HS district approving this reassignment for athletic participation, based on sports offered at the school of attendance.

This agreement is being authorized for the _____ school year.

*NOTE 1: This law is only applicable for students who are enrolled in grades 9-12.

*NOTE 2: Students participating in accordance with this state law shall be Tier 1 students in competitive balance sports.

Superintendent (or designee) Reviewing Participation:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

School District: _____

Date: _____