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## SBDM COUNCIL POLICY

Hopkins County Schools – Browning Springs Middle School

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION
Athletic Policy

POLICY STATEMENT
<p><b>RATIONALE:</b></p> <p><b><u>Grades</u></b>            Rosters should remain up to date with Athletic Director and Administrative Staff (Coach’s Responsibility)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade Checks will be conducted every Monday school is in session.</li> <li>• Athletic Director will contact any student who is not meeting Athletic Policy grade requirements. (Parents will also be contacted)</li> <li>• Students with an “<b>F</b>” will instantly be ineligible to participate in athletic events and/or competitions until grades are checked during weekly rotation.</li> <li>• Any student with “<b>D</b>” or “<b>F</b>” must have a conference with AD before next practice or game, to determine plan of action to increase academic standing. <b>(Meeting involvement may include guidance counselor, parent, coach and athletic director)</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Discipline</u></b>  <b>Student athletes who are suspended from school must return and complete one (1) school day before being allowed to participate in practice, and must miss the next athletic event before being allowed to play in a competition.</b>  <b><i>Depending on the severity of infraction, suspension from school may be grounds for dismissal from team.</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Suspension</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any student athlete who has been suspended must sit out the next athletic event.</li> <li>• Student must participate in one (1) full practice before being allowed to play in game after coming off a suspension.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>ICE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student athletes assigned an ICE for more than one period for school infractions must sit out the next athletic event.</li> <li>• Student athletes who have been assigned ICE three (3) or more times for a full day will be removed from team.</li> <li>• If an athlete is removed from an athletic team for disciplinary reasons earlier in the school year,</li> </ul>

they are still allowed to try-out for athletic teams after the end of that particular season.

### **Cafeteria**

- Any student athlete in excess of \$50 in cafeteria charges will be ineligible to participate in any athletic events until a parent/guardian has made payment plan arrangements with the Child Nutrition Office at the Hopkins County Board of Education.

### **Attendance**

- To be eligible, it is mandatory that any student must be enrolled at BSMS for a minimum of **two (2) weeks** and must have participated in at **least ten (10) practices** with team.
- Student/Athletes are required to be in attendance for **one half (1/2) of school day** in order to play or practice that evening, unless given prior approval by School Administrator.
- Students who wish to participate in BSMS athletics from other schools because of lack of programs must meet same requirements as any other BSMS athlete.
- ADT students previously attending BSMS will not be allowed to participate in any BSMS athletics until they are re-enrolled in BSMS and have met school athletic requirements.
- Students/Athletes who turn **fifteen (15) years old before August 1** will be ineligible for following year.

### **Transportation**

All students/athletes are required to ride school provided transportation to the site of competition.

- Students/Athletes excluding football players may be signed out by guardians after completion of athletic event.
- ***Any student who leaves without following the appropriate signing out procedure is subject to school and/or team discipline.***
- Football players are required to ride to and from games utilizing school transportation.
- Student athletes should have a ride to pick them up ***promptly*** after school athletic events.

### **Physicals**

***Students MUST have a current KMSAA medical examination showing the athlete is physically able to participate.***

- Proof of Insurance certificate must be on file before student athlete is allowed to practice or play.
- Signed Emergency Release Form must be signed by guardian before student athlete can practice or play.

### **High School Athletics**

- BSMS students/athletes may participate in High School Athletics under guidelines set forth by Hopkins County Board Office.
- Athlete must write a request to attending high school and middle school principals to receive their approval.
- BSMS practices and games will take precedence over high school athletics.
- Student must meet requirements academically and behavioral in order to remain eligible.

Date Adopted 08/19/2015

Date(s) Amended \_\_\_\_\_

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Council Chairman