

**EXTRACURRICULAR AND ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION
BY HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS**

Participation by home-schooled students in the extra-curricular and/or athletic program in the schools is permitted if the following criteria are met.

1. The Education Plan(s) for the home-schooled student receives prior approval by the Superintendent or designee.
2. The Superintendent or designee has determined the grade level placement for each home-educated student in conjunction with chronological age and Education Plan.
3. The student resides in Acton or Boxborough and must be living with his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in the family residence.
4. The home schooled student agrees to follow all rules and regulations applied to all students while involved in the activity.
5. All applicable activity fees are paid and the Chemical Health agreement has been signed, if applicable.
6. In the case of participation in interscholastic athletics, the following criteria also must be met.
 - a. The Acton-Boxborough Regional School District Principal(s) has/have indicated that junior high- or high school-aged home schooled students are eligible to participate in the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District athletic program on the annual MIAA membership form and has included the names of all home schooled students in the annual MIAA report.
 - b. The Acton-Boxborough Regional High School Principal or the R. J. Grey Junior High School Principal is satisfied that the student meets the guidelines for athletic participation required for all other students as defined in the current MIAA Blue Book and the Acton-Boxborough Regional High School or R. J. Grey Junior High School Handbook. This should include, but not be limited to, those rules governing transfers, academic eligibility, age requirements and the number of consecutive seasons of athletic eligibility beyond grade six.
 - c. MIAA requirements relative to academic eligibility must be reviewed by the Principal at the same times that all other student athletes are to be certified as academically eligible.
 - d. If the Principal determines that all eligibility standards detailed above have been met, the Principal may declare the student immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic competition.