

Draft of Virtual Cohort Athletic Participation Language

Students in the virtual cohort who wish to participate in athletics will be required to submit a request for participation. Students can do so by submitting in writing to the athletic director, coach, and their guidance counselor a request that will include why they wish to participate in athletics after choosing the virtual academic option. The request will be reviewed by the athletic director, coach of the individual sport and the student's guidance counselor. The student and/or parent may be required to meet virtually with the guidance counselor, athletic director, and coach. After reviewing the request and a potential meeting, the athletic director, coach, and guidance counselor will make a recommendation to the principal for decision.

The goal will be to maintain contact with students in the virtual cohort through athletics. Certain circumstances may dictate a reason that the student can not attend school during the day but can participate in athletics after school. Eventually we hope that all students will return to the building and maintaining contact with these students, and social connections will ease with the eventual transition back into the building. The coach will see the student regularly and it will allow for them to follow up on behalf of the teachers. Additionally, allowing a pathway to participation allows an additional measure of accountability for the school.