

# POLICY

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Students

## **SUBJECT: ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS**

Section 135.4(c) (7) (ii) (a) (4) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education provides the Board of Education authority to permit pupils in grades no lower than seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) grade to compete on interscholastic athletic teams organized for senior high school pupils, or senior high school pupils to compete on interscholastic athletic teams organized for pupils in the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) and eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grades. Such pupils are to be allowed to compete at levels that are appropriate to their physical maturity, physical fitness, and sport skills in relationship to other pupils in accordance with the standards established by the Commissioner of Education.

The State Education Department issues the competition standards for these pupils to compete under a program called the Athletic Placement Process. The Union Springs School District Board of Education shall permit pupils to compete in accordance with the Athletic Placement Process for the requested sport and level.

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