

Nebraska School Activities Association Eligibility of Displaced Students

The Nebraska School Activities Association in an attempt to accommodate secondary students whose families are displaced by our recent natural disasters has developed and will implement the following policy. Ordinarily, the transfer rule requires high school students, who transfer from one school to another without a change in domicile by the parent, to sit out 90 consecutive school days from varsity level competition in interscholastic sports.

Due to the extraordinary flooding in eastern Nebraska this spring, displaced students* will be held harmless (that is, have no period of ineligibility) under all of the following scenarios:

1. The student attends school in the district of temporary residence. Upon the family's return to the original resident district, the student will also be immediately eligible.
2. The student continues attendance at his/her original school.
3. The student open enrolls from the district of temporary residence to a third school. If the open enrollment is ended when the family returns to the original resident district, the student will also be immediately eligible back at the student's original school.
4. The student attends a nonpublic school. Upon the family's return to the original resident district, the student will also be immediately eligible.

This special interpretation of the transfer rule sunsets after the 2011-12 school year.

In all cases, schools must provide a list of displaced students to the NSAA on a form that will be available on the NSAA website. If questions arise about eligibility, please call the NSAA at 402-489-0386.

*A displaced student is one who, with his/her family, temporarily resides in another school district because of damage to the family home caused by tornado, flood, or similar disaster.

Notification of Displaced Students to Nebraska School Activities Association

All member schools are asked to provide information about any 9th – 12th grade students whose families have been displaced by one or more of the natural disasters to have afflicted Nebraska in the spring of 2011.

List all known students who desire to participate in interscholastic athletic contests and competitions (when in doubt as to whether a student will participate in sports, err on the side of including that student's information). To ensure that no student is inadvertently omitted, list all displaced students who were in your school during 2010-11 and are attending elsewhere during 2011-12, as well as those who are temporarily living elsewhere but plan to continue at your school. *List any student about whom a question might arise.*

Please complete as many forms as you need, and fax to the Nebraska School Activities Association at 402-489-0934. [The NSAA reserves the right to make further inquiry about any of the listed students.]

Student's Name	School Attended 2010-11	School to be Attended Start of 2011-12	Grade Level 2011-12	Additional Necessary Information
<i>Example 1: Mary Smith</i>	<i>Fort Calhoun High School</i>	<i>Blair High School</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>Family lives temporarily in Blair district, but plans to rebuild and move back to Fort Calhoun.</i>
<i>Example 2: John Doe</i>	<i>Niobrara High School</i>	<i>Niobrara High School</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>Family lives temporarily in Verdigre district, but wants John to continue at Niobrara with no interruption to his education.</i>

Signature of Principal and/or Activities Director

School Name

Signature of Superintendent

Date

(Use as many additional sheets as needed.)

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