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NOTIFICATION OF INELIGIBILITY AND RIGHT TO APPEAL

<u>PURPOSE OF FORM</u>: This form is used to notify a student of his/her ineligibility and right to appeal. Ineligibility may occur for a number of reasons (i.e., initial ninth grade enrollment was in a high school other than the one in which the student is currently enrolled; parents have moved out of attendance zone, etc.).

HARDSHIP APPEAL: The Enrollment Rule (Article 15, Section 15.3, Paragraphs 15.3.4 and 15.3.6 only), Domicile Rule (Article 15, Section 15.5) and Transfer Rule (Article 15, Section 15.10) are the only rules, which are appealable. Such appeals must meet the criteria outlined under hardship eligibility (Article 15, Section 15.14).

(Name of Student)

(Name of School)

(Date)

This is to officially notify you that, as of the above date, you are ineligible to participate in AIA interscholastic activities for the reason(s) described below:

REASON(s):

Due to the above reason(s), you are in violation of the following AIA Bylaw(s):

RULE(s): (List the applicable AIA Bylaw(s); i.e., Article, Section, Paragraph)

In the event you desire to appeal the decision of ineligibility, you must make a formal request within five school days from the date of receipt of this notice using a Student Appeal Petition 15.13-B. Failure to request a hearing within five school days following the date of receipt of this notification of ineligibility shall be deemed a waiver of the right of a hearing and the appeal procedures.

(Name of School)

(Signature of Principal)

(Date)

I fully understand I am receiving formal notification of ineligibility to participate in AIA interscholastic activities and that I have the right to appeal as stipulated in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws.

(Signature of Student)

(Date)

EXAMPLES OF REASONS:

- 1. Your initial ninth grade enrollment was in a high school other than (<u>Name of School</u>).
- 2. You have been in attendance in (<u>Name of School</u>) less than one academic year.
- 3. Your parent(s) have moved out of (<u>Name of School</u>) attendance zone.

EXAMPLE OF APPLICABLE RULE:

Article 15. Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.10.4 Transfer Rule Exceptions – Without Change Of Domicile.

- 1. Parents or Leal Guardians Moving Out of the District
 - a. Except for currently enrolled ninth grade students, a student whose attendance in a school has been less than one academic year and whose parents move out of the school attendance zone, shall be ineligible for further competition in interscholastic activities in that school starting at the conclusion of the current sports season.