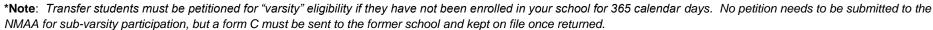
NMAA ELIGIBILITY PETITION DOCUMENT GUIDE

- 1. Please use the following table when submitting eligibility petitions
- 2. Please ensure the student is academically eligible prior to submitting the eligibility packet
- 3. Please ensure all petition paperwork is handled and filled out by school administration
- 4. Please submit all required documents for the rule you are petitioning
- 5. Please ensure all documents are submitted together at one time



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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6.4.1.A.1	Open Enrollment – 9th grader first time competing at HS level	No documentation required for eligibility
6.4.1.A.2	Open Enrollment – 8 th grader	8 th Grade Participation Form
		 Student must reside in the attendance zone or be currently enrolled in the school he/she will be participating for (K-12, 6-12, 7-12, etc).
6.4.1.A.3	Open Enrollment – Out-of-state transfer, first time in the state of New Mexico, living outside school's attendance zone (must have moved with family into the state of New Mexico)	Form A
		Form C
		Most recent transcripts
6.5.1	Bona Fide Residence – Transfer moving with family into school's	One-year lease or purchase agreement
6.5.1	attendance zone	Form A Form C
	attendance zone	Complete transcripts
	(students transferring back to their home attendance zone school after	One-year lease or purchase agreement
	an open enrollment choice out of zone, are not bona fide residents –	Utility to back up residence address
	see "Transfer Student")	· ·
6.5.1.B	Bona Fide Residence – Family living with Family	Form A
	Transfer moving into school attendance zone but living in a residence not in their parent/guardian's name	Form C
	not in their parent/guardian's name	Complete transcripts Neterized statement from leases homeowner that family is living in the
		Notarized statement from lessee/homeowner that family is living in the residence full time
		Document showing proof that parent/guardian is living at said address
		(phone, insurance, medical, etc.)
6.6.1	Transfer Student – Transfer residing outside of school's attendance	Form A
	zone (or coming back to home attendance zone after an open	Form C
	enrollment choice) or residing with someone other than his/her legal	Complete transcripts
6.7.1	guardian Guardianship – Court Ordered Guardianship	Form A
6.7.1	Guardianship - Court Ordered Guardianship	• Form C
		Complete transcripts
		One-year lease or purchase agreement
		Utility to back up residence address
		District court judicial authority decree in place for at least one year
6.7.2	Guardianship – Deceased Parents	Form A
		Form C
		Complete transcripts
		One-year lease or purchase agreement
		Utility to back up residence address
		Court decree of guardianship

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6.7.3	Guardianship – Custodial Foster homes/facilities	 Form A Form C Complete transcripts One-year lease or purchase agreement Utility to back up residence address Court or CYFD decree identifying the custodial individual/home
6.7.4/6.7.5	Guardianship – Legally separated/Divorced parents Students may move from parent to parent and be eligible immediately provided all the following are met: 1. Student is making his/her first move 2. Move is not within same or adjoining district 3. Move was neither athletically motivated nor was the move because of recruitment as certified by the administrators involved	 Form A Form C Complete transcripts One-year lease or purchase agreement Utility to back up residence address Legal documents to support the separation/divorce may be requested
6.7.7	Guardianship – Boarding School	 Form A Form C (front side only if coming from foreign country) Complete transcripts
6.7.8	Guardianship – Parents living outside United States Parents may petition NMAA Executive Director	 Form A Form C (front side only if coming from foreign country) Complete transcripts Document of temporary guardianship One-year lease or purchase agreement of temporary guardian Utility to back up residence address of temporary guardian
6.8.2.A	Foreign Students – Foreign Exchange	Form A CSIET Sanctioning Proof of Date of Birth
6.8.2.B	Foreign Students – Non US Citizens Foreign students who enter this country without their parents/legal guardians or via an approved CSIET program are ineligible for varsity competition for 180 school/365 calendar days (exception: boarding school rule)	 Form A Form C (front side only) Complete transcripts Proof of Date of Birth
6.9.2.A	Hardship Petition – Extraordinary Circumstances	 Form A Form C Complete transcripts Hardship form Medical or financial documentation if necessary
6.9.2.B	Did Not Participate – Students ruled transfers who did not participate in a particular sport at the previous school may petition for varsity eligibility in those sports at the new school provided they left in good standing and were academically eligible at the former school	 Form A Form C Complete transcripts
Federal Law	Military Compact – Students of parents enlisted in a military branch	 Form A Form C (front side only if coming from foreign country) Complete Transcripts Military transfer orders OR residential documentation (lease or mortgage AND utility)
10.1, 10.4, 10.5, 10.7	Alternative, Charter, Home, Non-Member Private Schools - Students are eligible to participate in NMAA athletics at their attendance zone public school if not offered at their school of enrollment	 Verify residence attendance zone Petition for eligibility if the student was previously enrolled in another high school