STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULE 52

This form may be utilized to notify the MIAA of any student declared eligible, by the school principal, to represent a MIAA high school on an interscholastic athletic team as specified in MIAA Rule 52. Students in alternative, collaborative, detached or nontraditional schools (e.g. taking a college course(s), dual enrollment, school to work, work-study etc.) must meet all requirements specified in Rule 52, along with all other high school and MIAA athletic eligibility standards.

Check one:        ____Alternative school placement
____Collaborative placement
____School to work placement
____Work study placement
____Dual enrollment
____X__Math-Science Academy
____Other - Please specify:______________________________________________

Student’s name:_________________________________________________Grade:_________________

Student’s home address:________________________________________________________________

Name of high school attending: **Mass Academy of Math and Science at WPI**

Name of MIAA High School requesting waiver: ____________________________________________

School granting diploma: **Mass Academy of Math and Science at WPI**

Brief description of program: **Advanced math and science curriculum-project based learning-seniors attend WPI full time**

Is there an athletic program available in the alternative, detached or other non-traditional program?
YES_____ NO____X____

If there is an athletic program available is the student specifically denied access?
Yes__No__ Please explain: ______________________________________________________________

Has a letter of agreement between the MIAA high school principal and the Principal/Director of the alternative site been executed granting the MIAA principal authority to suspend the student from all academic programs?
YES_X__ NO____

Does the MIAA high school principal have control and knowledge of the records of the student’s daily attendance and achievement?
YES__X__ NO____

Principal's signature:________________________________________________________________Date:____________________
52. **Student Eligibility: Alternative, Collaborative, Detached or Other Non-Traditional Educational Programs**

Students who are not being educated on the high school campus that will issue their diplomas are not eligible to represent that, or any member high school, unless the criteria within this rule are satisfied. If the student is not eligible at the attending college or the alternative institution does not offer any athletic participation opportunity, a student may participate in the diploma-granting MIAA high school if that principal:

- has the authority to suspend the student from all academic programs; and
- receives daily reports of the student’s attendance and achievement; and
- Certifies the student is eligible by all other MIAA and local standards that must be satisfied by the student’s teammates.

(The above conditions must be agreed to in writing by the non member-school director prior to any practice or athletic participation by the student at the high school that is awarding the diploma.)

These non-traditional students may not participate if they do not meet all of the eligibility standards that are required of their teammates. Principals, athletic directors, and guidance personnel should counsel students regarding athletic eligibility prior to committing to nontraditional educational pursuits.

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