



Mitchell School District 17-2 POLICY

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ATHLETIC LETTER RECOGNITION FOR STUDENTS (9-12) IN AN ORGANIZATION OR CLUB NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 17-2

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The board’s philosophy/mission statement identifies the need for the joint effort of students, parents, staff, and community to meet the responsibilities and purposes of developing the potential of our youth. Based on this philosophy the board’s policy on athletic letter recognition for students (9-12) participating in an organization or club not affiliated with or sponsored by the Mitchell School District 17-2 is to grant approval to organizations or clubs meeting the following procedures and criteria.

The activities director at Mitchell High School will accept applications from organizations or clubs from September through December of each year who wish consideration to be authorized to award Mitchell High School students athletic letters for eligible participants. Applications must be made annually. After review of the application of the organization or club, the activities director will approve or disapprove the application based on the following criteria:

1. The organization or club shall have a regional, a state, or national affiliation.
2. The organization or club shall have a local and active Board of Directors and or elected officers.
3. The organization or club shall have written participation eligibility requirements, at least equal to Mitchell High School requirements, related to school and practice attendance, school academic progress, and participant personal conduct at practice, school, and outside of school.
4. The organization or club shall have written criteria for participants to earn a “Letter” compatible with Mitchell High School requirements.
5. The organization or club shall assume all costs related to the “Letter” recognition.

If the organization or club wishes to appeal the decision of the activities director a written request for review must be submitted to the Superintendent’s Office within five working days of the date of the activities director’s decision. The activities director’s decision will be reviewed by the Superintendent within five working days of the date of receiving a written request for service. A written decision will be provided to the club or organization.

Approval of the “Letter” recognition does not entitle the participants, club, or organization use of the district’s athletic support services nor is the Mitchell School District 17-2 obligated in any way to financially support the participants, club, or organization nor is the Mitchell School District 17-2 responsible for the actions of the participants, clubs, or organizations. Approval also does not entitle participants to use the co-curricular provision of the Senior High attendance rules.