

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY
Competitive Interscholastic Activities Grades 9 – 12**

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The Terrell County Board of Education endorses and adopts the requirements set forth in the guidelines of the Georgia High School Association, and as may be amended, for determining the eligibility of students in grades 9-12 to participate in competitive interscholastic activities. The Board directs the Superintendent to maintain and distribute the current GHSA guidelines to all schools in the system that sponsor competitive interscholastic activities, and to ensure compliance to those guidelines.

To be eligible for participation, an individual must be enrolled full time in the school that sponsors the competitive activity.

Physical Examinations

All students in grades 9-12 who participate in competitive interscholastic athletics or cheerleading shall have an annual physical examination prior to participation in any tryout, practice, or conditioning, whichever comes first. The physical examination form shall indicate approval for participation and be signed by a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy. The physical examination form shall include the date that the exam was performed (month, day, year), the student's name, and the physician's signature. All students participating in interscholastic athletics, including seasonal practice must be insured. Insurance coverage is a prerequisite to participation.