

TRI-TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION

POLICY

REGARDING

PROHIBITING RETENTION FOR ATHLETIC PURPOSES

The Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation does not allow the retention of any student who has successfully completed any grade, except upon the recommendation of the appropriate school personnel. Under no circumstances may a student be retained for the sole purpose of improving the student's ability to participate in a school corporation athletic program.

Fair competition and safety of participants is served best when students of approximately the same age participate at any one grade level. Therefore, any student who repeats any grade in circumvention of this policy, shall no longer be able to participate at the grade level in which s/he is currently enrolled. The student will be classified in athletics as if s/he had not been retained. For example, a seventh grader who repeats the seventh grade will have to participate in eighth grade athletics; this process continues until graduation.

LEGAL REFERENCE: 511 IAC 6.1-5-10.

Adopted by the Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation School Board this 11th day of June, 2012.

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