

Rosemount Area Athletic Association Traveling Programs, Eligibility for Athletes Affected by District 196 Attendance-Area Adjustments

Voted into effect by the RAAA Board of Directors on March 14, 2022

The focus of the <u>Rosemount Area Athletic Association Traveling Programs, Eligibility for NonRHS Feeders</u> <u>Policy</u> (**RAAA Traveling Policy**) is on the development of Rosemount participants that will feed into Rosemount High School (RHS).

In order to create consistency and guidance for all RAAA Traveling Programs that have athletes affected by the attendance area changes adopted by the District 196 School Board on December 13, 2021 for the 2022-23 school year, the Board of Directors hereby adopts the following policy applicable to all students affected by the attendance area changes.

These eligibility guidelines apply beginning with Fall 2022 sports (including but not limited to Basketball Traveling, Cross Country, Football Traveling, Softball Traveling, and Volleyball Fall Traveling) and continuing thereafter.

1. Grades 9-10 in 2021-2022 school year:

Per the District 196 action, students currently attending RHS will continue to be enrolled at RHS in 2022-23 without taking any action.

- a. **Continued eligibility:** Those students continuing to attend RHS will remain eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs while at RHS.
- b. **Ineligible, may apply for exception:** Students who elected to complete the Intra-district Student Transfer Application form and are approved to begin attendance at a non-RHS school will no longer be eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs without being approved for an exception per the RAAA Traveling Policy and the individual program's traveling policy.

2. Grade 8 in 2021-2022 school year:

Per the District 196 action, students in the affected attendance areas will be enrolled at their new attendance-area high school for the 2022-23 school year.

- a. **Continued eligibility:** Students who elected to complete the Intra-district Student Transfer Application form and are approved to attend RHS for the 2022-23 school year will continue to be eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs.
- b. **Ineligible, may apply for exception:** Those remaining students residing outside RHS attendance area will no longer be eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs without being approved for an exception per the RAAA Traveling Policy and the individual program's traveling policy.

3. Grades 6-7 in 2021-2022 school year:

Per the District 196 action, students in the affected attendance areas who currently attend Rosemount Middle School (RMS) will continue to remain enrolled at RMS in 2022-2023 without taking any action.

- a. **Continued eligibility:** Those students who will remain at RMS will continue to be eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs while attending RMS through 8th grade. Students residing in areas outside RHS attendance area map boundaries are strongly encouraged but not required to consider traveling program enrollment at their new athletic association if allowed by that association.
- b. **Ineligible, may apply for exception:** Students who elected to complete the Intra-district Student Transfer Application form to attend a non-RMS school, and who reside outside RHS attendance area map boundaries, will no longer be eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs without being approved for an exception per the RAAA Traveling Policy and the individual program's traveling policy.

Those students who choose to remain at RMS through 8th grade, but who are slated to attend a non-RHS high school, will no longer be eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs beginning in the Fall Season of the student's freshman year without being approved for an exception per the RAAA Traveling Policy and the individual program's traveling policy.

4. Grades K-5 in 2021-2022 school year:

Per the District 196 action, 5th Grade students will be enrolled at their new attendance-area middle school for 2022-2023. For all students in grades K-5, future high school attendance will be determined by the attendance area maps published by District 196.

- a. **Continued eligibility:** All students residing within RHS attendance area map boundaries will remain eligible for RAAA traveling programs.
- b. **Ineligible, may apply for exception:** Students residing outside RHS attendance area map boundaries will no longer be eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs without being approved for an exception per the RAAA Traveling Policy and the individual program's traveling policy.

5. Sibling Preference attendance:

Per the District 196 action, some students may apply to stay eligible for attendance at RHS because they have a sibling at RHS. For example, a current 7th-grade student with a sibling in 9th grade at Rosemount High School could attend Rosemount High School when they reach 9th grade and their sibling is in 11th grade at that same school.

- a. **Continued eligibility:** Those students approved by District 196 to attend RHS will remain eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs. RAAA may request documentation showing this approval.
- b. **Ineligible, may apply for exception:** All other students residing outside RHS attendance area map boundaries will no longer be eligible for RAAA Traveling Programs without being approved for an exception per the RAAA Traveling Policy and the individual program's traveling policy.