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'Dear RUSD Families and Community Members:

The RUSD Governing Board has approved updates to district athletic participation policies to ensure alignment with Arizona law, Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) requirements, and consistent expectations for all student-athletes.

We want to clearly communicate how these updates impact student eligibility:

RUSD-Enrolled Students
Athletic participation is reserved for students enrolled in Ray Unified School District who meet all academic and eligibility requirements.

Private and Microschool Students
Students enrolled in private schools or microschool settings are not eligible to participate in RUSD athletic programs unless they meet eligibility requirements established under Arizona law, AIA rules, and district policy.

Homeschool Students
In accordance with Arizona law and AIA guidelines, homeschool students may be eligible to participate in athletics. All homeschool athletes must meet the 2026–2027 Homeschool Athletic Standards adopted by the Governing Board, which establish clear expectations for academic accountability, enrollment requirements, conduct, and eligibility.

These updates ensure that all student-athletes are held to consistent standards while protecting the integrity of our programs and maintaining compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

For questions regarding 2026–2027 eligibility, please refer to the adopted policies on the district website. You may also contact Athletic Director Jonathan Archuleta.

Sincerely,



Jeremi Brewer, PhD
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