

**WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2
OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**



MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Should a middle school youngster (grades 7-8 only) demonstrate the ability to participate at the junior varsity/varsity level, the building principals, coach, parent (and student) will meet to confer on the following topics:

1. The middle school student will very likely be the victim of some jealousy among his/her peer group. S/he must realize that they may have some trouble with acceptance among students their own age.
2. The middle school student must realize that some high school students may object to his/her placement in an upper level sport/activity.
3. The middle school student must realize that s/he will be traveling with older youngsters and, as such, may feel a degree of uncomfortably:

The decision about whether to move to an upper level sport/ activity will be left to the parents and their son/daughter. They will be given time to think over the advantages and disadvantages. This decision does not have to be made at the initial meeting.