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# WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) service organization and rule-making body that was formed in 1905 to create equitable playing conditions between high school sports teams in Washington. The Association consists of nearly 800 member high schools and middle/junior high schools, both public and private, and is divided into nine geographic service districts. The state staff administers Association policies, rules and regulations and provides other assistance and service to member schools.



# WIAA Definition & Authority

## Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (Renton, Wa.)

### RCW 28A.600.200

- Each school board of directors ...may delegate control, supervision and regulation of ... interschool athletic activities and other interschool extracurricular activities to ... [**Washington Interscholastic Activities Association**] ... and compensate such entity for services provided.
- (3)(a)The [WIAA] ...is authorized to impose penalties for rules violations upon coaches, school district administrators, school administrators, and students, as appropriate, to punish the offending party or parties...

# PSD Delegation of Authority to WIAA

NOW THEREFORE, the board of directors of the following School District or School hereby delegates to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association the authority to control, supervise and regulate interschool activities consistent with the rules and regulations of WIAA. The Board of Directors retains the right to establish eligibility standards that meet or exceed the rules and regulations of WIAA.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC OFFICIALS L&I COVERAGE STATEWIDE

Beginning July 1, 1988, interscholastic sports officials were covered by Washington State Labor and Industries via a common rate and payment system that eliminated game-by-game calculations and record keeping by school and/or district business offices. WIAA will guarantee payment of L&I premiums for WOA registered officials for all interscholastic activities under WIAA's jurisdiction and will assess WIAA member schools via classification rates at the same time service fees are billed. Officials L&I coverage is only in effect for activities authorized and offered by School Board approval and listed on the school's WIAA membership form.

By signing below the School District Superintendent/Head of School, School Board President (for Public School Districts), and school board members agree to the information above for the public school district or private school listed above, on or before the date listed above.

Superintendent/Head of School: Timothy S. Yeomans, Ed.D. Signature: 

School Board President (if applicable): Pat Donovan Signature: 

School Board Members (list WIAA Contact as first school board member):

1. Dane Looker Signature: 

2. Pat Jenkins Signature: 

3. Kathy Yang Signature: 

4. Chris Ihrig Signature: 

5. Type name here Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# WIAA RESIDENCE RULE 18.10.0

**PHILOSOPHY OF RESIDENCE RULE:** *The W/AA residence rule is intended to create an equitable environment in which its member schools can compete, and at the same time prevent those abuses that taint the goals of interscholastic athletics. Primarily, the residence rule is intended to prevent athletic recruiting, prevent students from choosing schools for athletic reasons, and to promote the varied family units as the best environment for students to live in while attending school. Deterring students from running away from or avoiding imposed discipline, protecting school programs by discouraging athletic transfers and protecting the opportunities for bona fide resident students to participate are also viable reasons for the residence rule. AFFIRMATION OF GOALS # 6 AND 7 OF THE ASSOCIATION. THEREFORE*

## **18.10.0 DEFINITION of RESIDENCE and FAMILY UNIT**

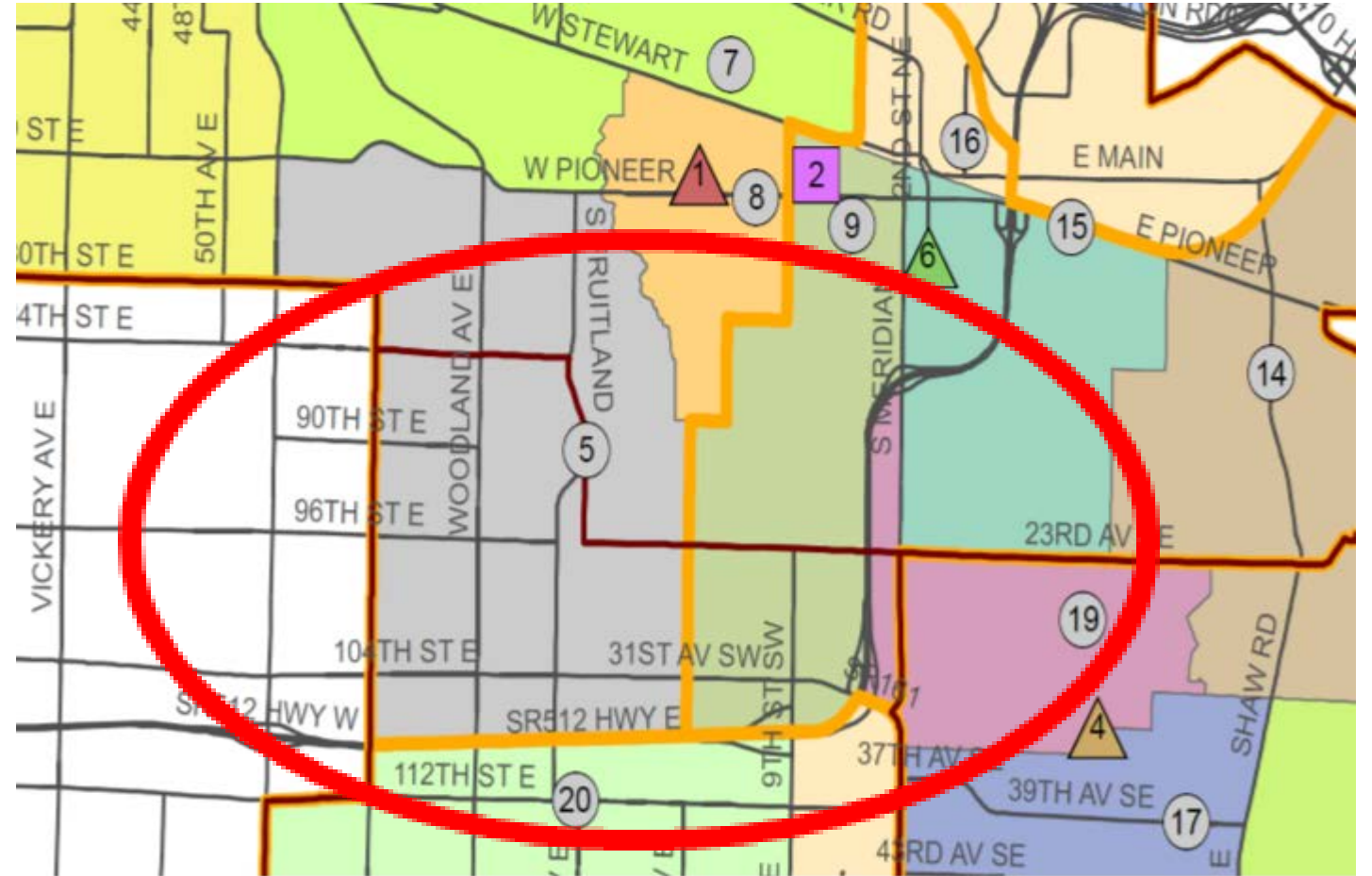
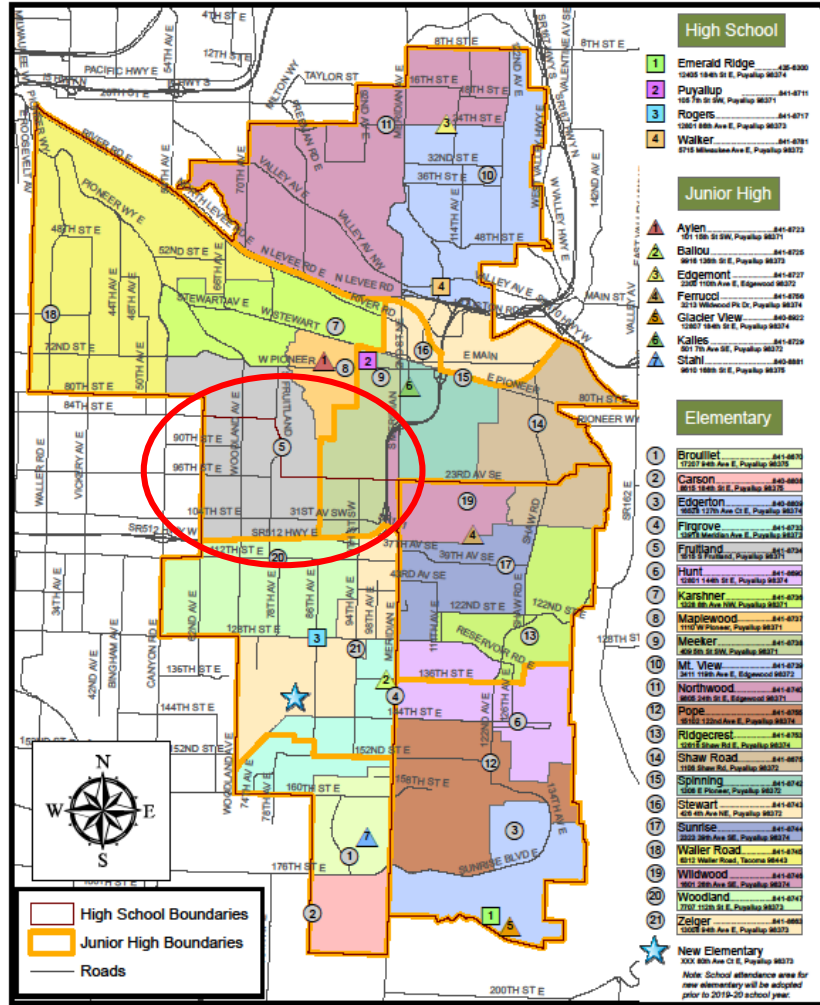
**RESIDENCE** - The place where the family unit has established its home and/or the place where the student is habitually present and to which, when departing, the student intends to return.

**FAMILY UNIT** - The adult(s) who has/have had legal custody of the student for a period of at least one (1) year and with whom the student resides.

**18.10.1 In order to be eligible to participate** and/or represent a member school in an interscholastic contest, **the student** of that school **must be residing** within the boundaries of that school district and designated **attendance area of the school**. In the event a school does not have a designated attendance area, the WIAA Executive Board shall have the authority to designate an attendance area for such school. The WIAA Executive Board shall consider all relevant factors including but not limited to the natural or historical attendance area for such school the geographical setting of the school in the municipality and the nearby public school boundaries

# PSD Boundary Impacts

## Puyallup School District



# WIAA TRANSFER RULE 18.11.0

***PHILOSOPHY OF TRANSFER*** - *The Transfer Rule is preventative in nature and is devised to eliminate the incentive to transfer schools when the motivation is for athletic purposes and after a student has initially chosen the school of his/her choice while he/she has been living with the family unit. The Transfer Rule protects students who have previously participated in athletic competition at a member school from being replaced by students who transfer for athletic purposes and further protects students at other member schools from the effects of “school shopping” by students and “recruiting” by member schools and their agents.*

18.11.0 TRANSFERRING STUDENTS - **After** registering with, attending, **or participating** with a middle level or high school, students changing enrollment to/from one high school to another high school within a multiple high school district shall be considered transferring students. In order to be eligible for varsity competition, transferring students must meet the normal residence requirements or the transferring student requirements.

# Points to Consider

- Keeping K-12 Region boundaries homogeneous
- Recognize family generational loyalties to alma mater ?
- Incorporate an initial “Grandfather Clause” ?
- Understand the PSD ‘Attendance Waiver’ process



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***COMMENTS / QUESTIONS?***