

## **SPORTS ACCELERATION POLICY**

### **Policy**

The Slate Valley Unified Union School Board recognizes that in consideration of team viability the Board will provide limited opportunity for 8th grade students to participate on a junior varsity/varsity level team where their skill level, based on objective factors, benefits the team as a whole and provides for a positive experience for all members of the team.

It should be understood that few such requests will be honored and that a team of 3 (2 Principals and Activities Director) must unanimously approve these requests. The committee shall document and retain the rationale and reasons for its decisions to ensure uniform and consistent decision making. The committee's decision is final. There is no appeal process. The committee's decision shall be compliant with the Vermont Principals Association Student Eligibility Policy. When participation by an 8th grader on a high school team occurs, a high school student impacted by this must be assured a roster position on the regular season varsity or junior varsity team. The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy.

*Date Warned: May 10, 2019*

*Date Adopted: May 20, 2019*

Slate Valley Unified Union School District