

## **"10 minute rule" For Athletic Attendance Rule**

The J-WMS Athletic Handbook states:

It is expected that student-athletes be in attendance at the entire school day to be eligible to participate in practice and/or athletic contests: the only exception is a professional (doctor, court, etc.) appointment note, and must be approved by building administration.

In order to fairly and consistently enforce attendance expectations, the "10 minute rule" procedure will be implemented starting for 2019 – 2020 school year.

### 10 Minute Rule

- A. School starts promptly at 8:10 AM each day, The time from 8:10 AM to 8:20 AM is referred to as the "10 Minute Rule"
- B. Each student – athlete is allowed to have up to three tardies for each sports season that fall in the timeframe of the "10 minute rule". On the 4th tardy during this timeframe the student – athlete would not be eligible for practice and/or games that day. This would count as an unexcused absence to the team. \* Athletes with a professional excuse would not count as tardy.
- C. If a student – athlete arrives at school any day after 8:20 AM, the student – athlete shall be ineligible for practice and/or games for that day. Arriving after the "10 minute rule" timeframe would count as an unexcused absence to the team. \* Student – Athletes with a professional excuse or with approval from administration would not count as tardy.
- D. Student – athletes who arrive at school tardy are responsible to identify themselves as current student – athletes upon signing in that day
- E. As stated, this procedure is being implemented to determine eligibility for daily participation in athletics: therefore, as it relates to this procedure, tardies to school cannot be excused by a parent or guardian unless the tardy meets one of the stated reasons to deem the tardy as excused
- F. All early dismissals must meet the same criteria for being excused in order to participate in athletics that day.