

# Middle School Participation Agreement

## 5th-8th Grade Athletics

2022-23

### Brainerd Public Schools

This Agreement is made by Brainerd Public Schools, Independent School District 181, and

Discovery Woods

(Insert School)

PURPOSE(S): The purpose for this participation agreement is to permit students attending Discovery Woods School to participate in the identified activities within the Brainerd Public School District.

#### WHEREAS:

- Forestview Middle School (FMS) offers a variety of athletic, fine arts, and academic opportunities for 5th-8th grade students.
- Some of these students at Discovery Woods, who are potentially future Brainerd public school students, seek the opportunity to participate in the 5th-8th grade programs within the Middle School site.

#### FACTS TO CONSIDER:

- Middle School Participation Agreement - An agreement between two schools under separate administrative heads and/or governing boards that outlines the terms and conditions of participation in **Forestview Middle School Activities only**.
- This agreement would not make students attending Discovery Woods School eligible for participation in any MSHSL sponsored activities.
- The Brainerd Public School District recognizes the benefits associated with participation in education based athletics.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT:

This agreement will permit Discovery Woods students to participate in the agreed upon 5th-8th grade activities.

#### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- The specific activities available in 2022-2023 for students attending Discovery woods include:

<b>Fall Athletics</b>	<b>Athletic Fee</b>	<b>Mutually Agreed Upon Y/N</b>
Cross Country Boys/Girls	\$150.00	Y
Football Boys	\$150.00	Y
Soccer Boys/Girls	\$150.00	Y
Swimming Girls	\$150.00	Y
Tennis Girls	\$150.00	Y
Volleyball Girls	\$150.00	Y
Power Con	\$50.00	Y
<b>Winter Athletics</b>	<b>Athletic Fee</b>	<b>Mutually Agreed Upon Y/N</b>
Alpine Ski Boys/Girls (downhill)	\$150.00	Y
Basketball Boys/Girls	\$150.00	Y
Nordic Ski Boys/Girls (cross country)	\$150.00	Y
Swimming Boys	\$150.00	Y
Wrestling Boys	\$150.00	Y
Power Conditioning	\$50.00	Y
<b>Spring Athletics</b>	<b>Athletic Fee</b>	<b>Mutually Agreed Upon Y/N</b>
Baseball Boys	\$150.00	Y
Softball Girls	\$150.00	Y
Tennis Boys	\$150.00	Y
Golf Boys & Girls	\$200.00	Y
Track Boys & Girls	\$150.00	Y
Power Con	\$50.00	Y

- Co-curricular, academic, and fine art options do not apply and are not available to Discovery woods students for the 2022-2023 school year.

## PARTICIPATION FEES

- The Brainerd Public School District requires participants in athletic programs to pay a participation fee in order to be included in the program. This fee helps to fund the program, **but does not cover all of the cost of engagement**. The district uses general fund revenues to support the athletic programs.
- A participation fee will be required of students from Discovery Woods school. This fee is set at the above rates and will be reviewed annually by the administration at Brainerd Public Schools. Any changes to the above athletic fees will be communicated by August 1, 2023.
  - Discovery Woods agrees to collect registration information to determine participants prior to the start of each season according to a schedule provided by the Forestview Middle School Activity office.
  - The athletic fees are due and payable, as with Forestview Middle School students, prior to actual participation in the program.
  - Discovery Woods administration agrees to assist, if needed, in the collection of fees and physicals for students who are registered to participate.
- Discovery Woods students would not be eligible for athletic scholarships through Brainerd Public Schools.

## PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS

- Schools will cooperate with FMS Administration and Coaches to support and enforce Brainerd Public Schools policies, procedures, and rules.
  - The provision includes verification, by appropriate officials, that participating students are in good standing academically.
  - The provision includes verification, by appropriate officials, that participating students are in regular attendance.
  - The provision includes notification of the FMS Activities Director of any participating students who may fall out of good standing or regular attendance during the course of the activity season.
- The Brainerd Public School District may not increase or adjust the number of coaches solely on the basis of increased participation from students enrolled outside the district. Discovery Woods student participation may have the effect of pushing the participation level beyond district standards for advisors/coaches. This, however, may not require an automatic increase in additional coaching assignments. The district reserves the right to determine the number of coaching assignments based solely on the number of participants from the public middle school regardless of the number of students from another school.
- Communication with the student's school through the coaches and athletic department would be used to determine discipline and academic concerns.
- Transportation plans will follow FMS needs and drop off points.

## EFFECTIVE DATES

- Discovery Woods Schools agree to the proposed Middle School Participation Agreement for the school year 2022-23.

- The agreement may be adjusted by mutual agreement through an addendum or additional documentation of clarification. Any items not covered in the original agreement could be adjusted with the consent of both the Brainerd Public School District and Discovery Woods Schools.
- Continuation of the Middle School Participation Agreement will require annual renewal. This agreement does not automatically renew without a review by the Brainerd Public Schools District and Discovery Woods Schools.

Discovery woods Administration: Kristi Crocker Executive Director

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*Kristi Crocker*

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Brainerd Public Schools Administration *[Signature]* 11/16/22

BPS School Board Clerk *[Signature]*

Date Signed: 11-16-22