

### **ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 135.4(c) (7) (a) (4) the regulations of the Commissioner of Educational provides for a board of education to permit pupils in grades no lower than seventh grade to compete on interscholastic athletic teams organized for senior high pupils, or senior high school pupils to compete on interscholastic athletic teams organized for pupils in the seventh and eighth grades; and

**WHEREAS**, those pupils are to be allowed to compete at levels that are appropriate to their physical maturity, physical fitness, and sport skills in relationship to other pupils in accordance with the standards established by the Commissioner of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Education Department issues the completion standards for these pupils to compete under a program called the Athletic Placement Process;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sharon Springs Central School District Board of Education shall permit pupils to compete after successfully completing the Athletic Placement Process for the requested sport and level.

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Districts may be more restrictive than the Commissioner's Regulation, but not less restrictive. If any limitation is to be placed on the Athletic Placement Process (example specific sports or specific levels), it shall be specified within the content of the Board of Education resolution.