MPA TRANSFER WAIVER INFORMATION

The Hyde School Athletic Department welcomes the interest your child and family has in Hyde School. **All students entering Hyde School, regardless of grade must comply and complete a MPA (Maine Principal’s Association) Transfer Waiver Approval Form.** Whether your student is currently enrolled or was enrolled in a private or public middle school or high school, you must complete the waiver approval form. Whether your student plans to play a sport in high school or does not plan to play a sport, you are required to complete the waiver approval form. Please read the instructions below that apply to your child’s student status.

**Transfer from a High School to Hyde School:**
If your child is transferring from another high school to Hyde School, you must first complete your part of the **Transfer Waiver Approval Form** (the first five lines of the form). You then are required to ask your current high school principal to sign the waiver form and forward the form to Hyde School.

**Freshman Student Coming to Hyde School from a Public Middle School:**
If your child is coming to Hyde School as a freshman from a public middle school, you must first complete your part of the **Transfer Waiver Approval Form** (the first five lines of the form). You then are required to ask the principal of your local public high school to sign the waiver form and forward the form to Hyde School. The MPA’s assumption here is that every eighth grader is tentatively enrolled in the local public high school sometime during the spring of their eighth grade year.

**Freshman Student Coming to Hyde School from a Private Middle School:**
If your child is coming to Hyde School as a freshman from a private middle school, you must first complete your part of the **Transfer Waiver Approval Form** (the first five lines of the form). You then are required to ask the principal of your local public high school to sign the waiver form and forward the form to Hyde School. The MPA’s assumption here is that every eighth grader is tentatively enrolled in the local public high school sometime during the spring of their eighth grade year.

Please complete your part of the Transfer Waiver Form and forward it to the appropriate principal as soon as possible. **When we receive your child’s signed waiver form, we will submit it to the MPA for approval.** No student will be able to participate in the Hyde athletic program before the waiver has been approved by the MPA. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Please call our Athletic Director, Jon Mellinger, at 207-443-7142 if you have any questions.