

# **POLICY**

Lower Cape May Regional  
Board of Education

Section: Program

## 2431.1. RETIREMENT OF AN ATHLETE'S NUMBER

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The Board of Education recognizes the value and importance of an Athlete's number and what it has represented.

For purposes of this policy, individuals requesting retirement of an athlete's number; will make the request in writing to the Athletic Director.

The Athletic Director will form an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of:

1. The Athletic Director
2. Principal/Designee
3. A Head Coach
4. Two members of the Board of Education; Athletic Committee Chairman and one other committee member

The retirement of an athlete's number is a significant event that warrants careful consideration. The following is a list of areas that should be considered:

1. The athlete must have attended LCMR for four years and attained a High School diploma.
2. The athlete must have demonstrated exemplary character and citizenship in his/her years at LCMR and the years following his/her high school experience.
3. The athlete brings prominence to LCMR through extraordinary achievements in the years following his/her high school experience.
4. The athlete experiences a compelling event that might warrant retirement of his/her number.
5. Other unique considerations as appropriate.

The Ad Hoc Committee will discuss and make a formal recommendation to the full Board of Education. Following board approval there will be a ceremony and a banner hung in their honor. The number being retired will no longer be used/worn in that sport.

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