

FY 2009 QUESTION NUMBER: 19

QUESTION:

Provide information on the Athletic Tutoring program at Quince Orchard High School.

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ANSWER:

The academic advisor at Quince Orchard High School maintains a roster of all athletic teams, including teams competing in that particular season and teams that compete in other seasons. The academic advisor provides weekly grade reports for each player to the coaches. The report includes the players' overall GPA as of that date.

Coaches use this information for a variety of purposes. One purpose is to "recommend" to the student that he or she attend tutoring, which is offered in many subject areas, including math, science, English, social studies, and foreign language. The after-school tutoring schedule is established by the respective resource teachers, and tutoring sessions are generally offered once or twice per week.

In other instances, the coach may talk to a particular teacher to determine areas in which the student needs to improve; or have a player schedule a conference with a teacher to establish a plan for improvement.

Key elements of the plan are instant, organized information (provided by the academic advisor); timely follow-up (provided by the coach), and vehicles for improvement (tutoring programs, recommendations by the academic advisor or coach).