

SECTION: Programs

TITLE: Co-Curricular Activities

**CATASAUQUA AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Purpose	The Board believes that the goals and objectives of this district are best achieved	1
SC 511	by a diversity of learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside the regular classroom curricular program of the school.	2 3 4
Definition	For purposes of this policy, “co-curricular activities” shall be those activities which are sponsored or approved by the Board but are not offered as a requirement toward graduation, nor are they athletic activities. Such activities shall ordinarily be:	5 6 7 8 9
Title 22 Sec. 5.217	<p style="padding-left: 40px;">conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">marked by student participation in the processes of initiation, planning, organizing, and execution;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate except where eligibility requirements are necessary or desirable;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">and shall ordinarily include band/chorus and clubs, etc.</p>	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Authority SC 511 P.L. 98-377	The Board shall make school facilities, supplies and equipment available and assign staff members for the support of a program of co-curricular activities.	20 21 22
	Any co-curricular activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of this Board when it has been approved by the Board on recommendation of the Superintendent.	23 24 25 26
SC §§ 1327.1(f.1), 1719-A(14), 1749-A(a)(1); BEC 24 PS § 17-1701-A	A child of school age who is enrolled in a home education program, a charter school, a cyber charter school, or a private school, and whose school district of residence is the Catasauqua Area School District, shall be allowed to participate in a District co-curricular activity to the same extent as a student attending the school to which the child would be assigned if he/she were enrolled in the Catasauqua Area School District, <i>provided that</i> —	27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

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	1. the child meets the eligibility criteria or their equivalent for participation in the activity that apply to students enrolled in the District. The	4
	parents/guardian of a child enrolled in a charter school, cyber charter	5
	school, or private school must authorize such school to provide written	6
	confirmation to the District that the child meets the eligibility criteria	7
	(including copies of the child’s attendance records, grades, and other	8
	relevant records), and such school must provide the information in a	9
	timely manner;	10
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	2. the child meets the tryout criteria or their equivalent for participation in	13
	the activity that apply to students enrolled in the District;	14
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	3. the child complies with all policies, rules, and regulations or their	16
	equivalent of the governing organization of the activity;	17
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	4. satisfactory arrangements are made to transport the child to/from the	19
	site(s) where District-enrolled students report for/are dismissed from the	20
	activity. The District is not required to provide transportation to or from a	21
	co-curricular activity for a child who is enrolled in a home education	22
	program, a charter school, a cyber charter school, or a private school; and	23
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	5. if the child is enrolled in a charter school, cyber charter school, or private	25
	school, such school does not provide the same co-curricular activity.	26
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	Where a co-curricular activity requires completion of a physical examination or	28
	medical test as a condition of participation and the District offers such physical	29
	examination or medical test to students enrolled in the District, the District shall	30
	permit a child who is enrolled in a home education program, a charter school, a	31
	cyber charter school, or a private school to access such physical examination or	32
	test. The District shall publish the dates and times of such physical examination or	33
	medical test in a publication of general circulation in the District and on its publicly	34
	accessible Internet website.	35
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	In the case of a child enrolled in a charter school or cyber charter school who	37
	participates in a District co-curricular activity, the District may charge the charter	38
	school or cyber charter school for the child’s participation, since these costs are	39
	part of the per-pupil payment that is paid by the District to charter schools and	40
	cyber charter schools. The fee shall be determined by the District on a cost basis	41
	using the expenses of the activity (including director/advisor, uniforms,	41
	transportation and miscellaneous costs), such that the District neither makes nor	43
	loses money.	44
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Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall prepare procedures to implement a co-curricular program.	46
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