



Title: **Extracurricular Participation by Charter/Cyber Charter Students**

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AUTHORITY

The Board shall approve participation in the district's extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by a student enrolled in a charter or cyber charter school if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The student is a resident of the school district.
2. The charter or cyber charter school does not provide the same extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.
3. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria, or their equivalent, required for participation in an activity or program by district students.

The Board shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in charter or cyber charter schools who participate in the district's extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletic programs. When the district provides transportation to and from an away competition, game, event, and/or exhibition and requires district students to use district transportation, charter/cyber charter students shall also be required to use the transportation provided by the district.

Students attending charter or cyber charter education programs shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in district extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs. Charter or cyber charter school students may participate only in programs offered in the school located in the attendance area the student would attend if they were enrolled in the Central Greene School District.

1. Prior to trying-out or joining an activity, a charter or cyber charter student shall submit a written request to participate, required documents, and written verification of eligibility to the building principal or designee

2. If a class for credit held during the school day by the school district is required for participation in an activity that takes place outside of the class, charter/cyber charter students may petition the Superintendent to audit the class in order to meet the eligibility requirement for participation in the activity that takes place outside of the class. Such petitions shall be granted subject to the student meeting any other prerequisites and there is space in the class after students enrolled in the school district have had the first

opportunity to enroll in the for-credit class. Continued participation in the activity outside of class shall be dependent on regular attendance at and participation in the for-credit class. The student shall be responsible for all transportation and costs associated with their auditing the for-credit class and participating in the related out-of-class activities.

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines shall govern participation in the district's extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by home education, charter, and/or cyber charter students:

1. Meet the same eligibility criteria, or their equivalent, required of district students, in accordance with applicable Board policies and administrative regulations.
2. The parent/guardian of the charter or cyber charter student athlete must submit a written progress report to the principal's office at the conclusion of each week, marking period, and semester period. Approval for continued participation in athletic programs is received from the athletic director/building principal based on the following documentation submitted weekly to the principal/designee during the sports season:
 - a. Full-time charter or cyber charter students participating in interscholastic athletics must comply with current P.I.A.A. rules in regard to eligibility.
 - b. Written verification and satisfactory academic performance as prescribed by

P.I.A.A. must be submitted to the principal or designee by noon on Thursday of each week during the sports season. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the athlete being ineligible for a period of one (1) week.

3. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for district students.

4. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, and student discipline.
5. Comply with policies, rules and regulations, or their equivalent, of the activity's governing organization.
6. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program.
7. Provide in advance of said participation, evidence of required immunizations and other medical tests as required by law for students attending public schools.
8. Meet the requirements for physical examinations, and physical fitness and any height and/or weight restrictions.
9. Comply with all requirements and directives of the district staff, coaches, and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.

The Board may require the charter or cyber charter school to pay the cost of the expenses for its students' participation in the district's extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletic programs based on the applicable Pennsylvania Department of Education calculation for reimbursement formula.

DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The building principal or designee shall ensure that charter and cyber charter students have access to information regarding the district's extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.

The building principal or designee shall receive and review verification from the parent/guardian that the student has met and continues to meet the established eligibility criteria for an extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program. The confirmation shall include the student's attendance record and grades, where applicable.

The building principal or designee shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics to all affected by them.

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