MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER STUDENTS

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140.1. EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER STUDENTS

1. Authority
SC 1719-A, 1743-A, 1749-A
Pol. 122, 123, 140

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 who meets all the conditions stated in Board policy and the charter or cyber charter school does not provide the same extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.

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 or exhibition and requires district students to use district transportation, charter/cyber charter students shall be required to use the transportation provided by the district.

The district shall permit a resident student who is enrolled in a charter or cyber charter school program to participate in district activities including, but not limited to, clubs, musical ensembles, athletics, and theatrical productions provided that the student:

Pol. 122, 123

1. Meets the eligibility criteria, or their equivalent, for participation in the activity(ies) that apply to district students.

2. Meets the try-out criteria, or their equivalent, for participation in the activity(ies) that apply to district students.

3. Complies with all policies, rules and regulations, or their equivalent, of the governing organization of the activity(ies).

	Where the activity requires completion of a physical examination or medical test as a condition of participation and the district offers such physical examination or medical test to district students, the district shall permit a child who is enrolled in a charter or cyber charter program to access such physical examination or medical test. The district shall publish the dates and times of such physical examination or medical test in a publication of general circulation in the district and on its publicly accessible internet web site.
2. Guidelines	Charter and cyber charter school students shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs. A charter or cyber charter school student may only participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs at the school building the student would be assigned to if s/he was enrolled in the school district. The district may charge the charter or cyber charter school for its students' participation in extracurricular activities, since these costs are part of the per student payment that is paid to the charter or cyber charter school. This fee is on a cost-basis as determined by the district using the expenses of each activity.
3. 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 written verification from the charter or cyber charter school that a student has met and continues to meet the established eligibility criteria for an extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program. 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. References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1719-A, 1743-A, 1749-A Board Policy – 122, 123, 140, 204, 218