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, the charter or cyber charter school is, and remains, a charter or cyber charter school approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, 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 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.

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 following conditions shall govern participation in the district’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by eligible charter and cyber charter school students, who shall:

   1. Be a resident of the school district.
   2. Meet the required eligibility criteria.
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