

# MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRACURRICULAR AND  
CO-CURRICULAR  
PARTICIPATION BY  
CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER  
STUDENTS

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| <p>1. Authority<br/>SC 1719-A,<br/>1749-A<br/>Pol. 140</p> <p>Pol. 122.1, 122.2,<br/>123, 129</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">140.1. EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY<br/>CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER STUDENTS</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The student is a resident of the school district.</li> <li>2. The charter or cyber charter school does not provide the same extracurricular activity, interscholastic athletic program, and/or co-curricular activities.</li> <li>3. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria required for participation in an activity by district students, in accordance with Board Policy 122.1 Discipline Policy For Co-Curricular Activities, Policy 122.2 Co-Curricular Activities For Charter School Students, Policy 123 Interscholastic Athletics and/or Policy 129 Band/Chorus.</li> </ol> <p>The Board shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in charter or cyber charter schools who participate in the district’s extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletic programs, or co-curricular activities. 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 students shall be required to use the transportation provided by the district.</p> <p>Charter and cyber charter school students shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletic programs, and/or co-curricular activities.</p> <p>A charter or cyber charter school student may only participate in extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletic programs, and/or co-curricular activities at the school building the student would be assigned to if s/he was enrolled in the school district.</p> |
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| <p>Pol. 122.1, 122.2, 123, 129</p> <p>Pol. 122.1, 122.2, 123, 129, 204, 218</p> <p>SC 511</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> | <p>The following guidelines shall govern participation in the district’s extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletic programs, and/or co-curricular activities by eligible charter and cyber charter school students, who shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet the same eligibility criteria required of district students, in accordance with applicable Board policies and administrative regulations.</li> <li>2. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for district students.</li> <li>3. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, and student discipline.</li> <li>4. Comply with policies, rules and regulations of the activity’s governing organization.</li> <li>5. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program.</li> <li>6. Meet the requirements for physical examinations, physical fitness and any height and/or weight restrictions.</li> <li>7. Comply with all requirements and directives of the district staff, coaches and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity, interscholastic athletic program, and/or co-curricular activity.</li> </ol> <p>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, interscholastic athletic program, and/or co-curricular activity.</p> <p>The district shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, and/or co-curricular activities to all affected by them.</p> <p>The district shall develop a procedure to ensure that charter and cyber charter students have access to information regarding the district’s extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletic programs, and/or co-curricular activities.</p> |
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References:

Charter Schools – 24 P.S. Sec. 1719-A, 1749-A

Board Policy – 122.1, 122.2, 123, 129, 140, 204, 218