

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRACURRICULAR
PARTICIPATION BY HOME
EDUCATION STUDENTS

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<p>1. Authority SC 511, 1327.1 Pol. 122, 123, 137</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 137, 204</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">137.1. EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS</p> <p>A student enrolled in a home education program who meets all of the conditions stated in Board policy, Applicable Law and PIAA requirements may participate in the District’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.</p> <p>Except as provided hereinafter, the School District shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in home education programs 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, home education students shall be required to use the transportation provided by the District.</p> <p>Students attending home education programs shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in District extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.</p> <p>A home education student may participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs only at the school building the student would be assigned to if s/he was enrolled in the School District.</p> <p>Prior to trying-out or joining an activity, a home education student shall submit required documents and written verification of eligibility to the building principal or designee.</p> <p>To be considered in attendance in accordance with Board policy, the home education student must participate in a full, normally scheduled academic program, in accordance with the planned home education program and submitted documentation.</p> <p>The following conditions shall govern participation in the District’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by home education students, who shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a resident of the School District.
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<p>Pol. 122, 123</p> <p>Pol. 123</p> <p>Pol. 122, 123, 218</p> <p>SC 511, 1327.1</p> <p>Pol. 204</p> <p>SC 1327.1 Pol. 123</p> <p>Pol. 218, 218.1, 227, 247, 248, 249</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Meet all legal and policy requirements for home education. 3. Meet the required eligibility criteria applied to District students. 4. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for District students. 5. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, and student discipline. 6. Have not been expelled or suspended from the School District or any activity and does not continue to be subject to the expulsion or suspension decision. 7. Comply with policies, rules and regulations, or their equivalent, of the activity's governing organization. 8. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program. 9. Meet the requirements for physical examinations and physical fitness and any height and/or weight restrictions. 10. Comply with all requirements and directives of the District staff, coaches and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program. <p>Any home education student who is participating in any District activity in accordance with this policy and Applicable Law shall be subject to the supervision, rules, policies and Code of Student Conduct of the School District during the time that s/he is on District premises for purposes of participating in the activity, during the time that s/he is participating in the activity and during the time necessarily spent in coming to and returning from the activity.</p> <p>Upon enrollment in the activity, the student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be given copies of the District's rules and/or policies pertaining to the conduct of students, including rules relating to weapons, drugs, alcohol, sexual harassment, hazing, and bullying. The student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall sign an acknowledgement signifying their receipt of the material and their commitment not to violate District requirements.</p>
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>A home education student who is participating in any District activity pursuant to this policy or Applicable Law shall be subject to being suspended or terminated from the activity for any of the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student ceases being a District resident. 2. The student fails to continue to satisfy any eligibility requirement. 3. The student violates any applicable District rule or requirement. <p>Nothing in this policy shall be construed as creating a property right in participation by home education students in any activity. Home education students may be suspended or terminated from participation in any activity without prior notice or hearing to the same extent as can students who are enrolled in the District.</p> <p>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, home education 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 his/her auditing the for-credit class and participating in the related out-of-class activities.</p> <p>The building principal or designee shall ensure that home education students have access to information regarding the District’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.</p> <p>The building principal or designee shall receive and review verification from the parent/guardian that a student has met and continues to meet the established eligibility criteria for an extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. §§5-511, 11-1327.1</p> <p>Board Policy – 122, 123, 137, 204, 218, 218.1, 227, 247, 248, 249</p>
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