

# NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRACURRICULAR  
PARTICIPATION BY  
CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER  
STUDENTS

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<p>1. Authority SC 1719-A, 1749-A Pol. 140</p> <p>Pol. 122, 123</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">140.1. EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY 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 or interscholastic athletic program.</li> <li>3. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria required for participation in an activity by district students, in accordance with Board Policy 122 Extracurricular Activities and Policy 123 Interscholastic Athletics.</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 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p>Pol. 122, 123, 123-AR</p> <p>Pol. 122, 123, 204, 218</p> <p>SC 511</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</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, 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 his/her auditing the for-credit class and participating in the related out-of-class activities.</p> <p>The following guidelines shall govern participation in the district’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs 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 or interscholastic athletic program.</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 or interscholastic athletic program. The district shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics to all</p>
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affected by them. The district shall develop a procedure to ensure that charter and cyber charter students have access to information regarding the district's extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.

References:

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

Board Policy – 122, 123, 140, 204, 218