

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Policy

6181(a)

INSTRUCTION

Reference: Board Policy #6179 & 6180

Elementary and Secondary

Curriculum Extensions

Extracurricular Participation by Charter or Cyber Charter School Students

The board shall approve participation in any district extracurricular activity by a student enrolled in a charter or cyber charter school if all of the following conditions are met:

- The student is a resident of the school district;
- The charter or cyber charter school does not provide the same extracurricular activity;
and
- The student fulfills all requirements of participation in the activity required for district students.

The board shall not provide individual transportation for individual students enrolled in charter or cyber charter schools who participate in the district's extracurricular 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 or 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.

Guidelines

Charter and cyber charter students shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in extracurricular activities.

A charter or cyber charter school student may only participate in extracurricular activities at the school building the student would be assigned to if she/he was enrolled in the school district.

If a class for credit held during the school day by the school district is required for participation in a co-curricular activity that takes place outside of the class, charter or cyber **charter** students shall not be eligible to participate in such activity.

The following guidelines shall govern participation in the district's extracurricular activities by eligible charter or cyber charter school students. Each student shall:

1. Meet the same eligibility criteria required of district students, in accordance with applicable board policies and administrative regulations;
2. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for district students;
3. Comply with board policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics, and student discipline;

CONTINUED

4. Comply with policies and rules and regulations of the activity's governing organization;
5. Meet the attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program;
6. Meet the requirements for physical examinations, physical fitness, and any height and/or weight requirements;
7. Comply with all requirements and directives of the district staff, coaches, and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity.

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.

Policy

Adopted: April 15, 2010

Amended: April 16, 2015

Board Policy 6181
April 16, 2015 srk