Office of
Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities

MEMORANDUM

TO: Personnel/Athletic and Co-Curricular Activities Committee

FROM: John N. Werner
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RE: Policy Topics

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WCSD Policy 10410 allows students from Warren County who are enrolled in private/parochial schools to participate in our co-curricular activities. Among other details the Policy stipulates at which WCSD school a private school student may participate. In particular:

WCSD Board Policy 10410 provides the opportunity for students in private or parochial schools to participate in WCSD co-curricular activities as indicated below.

> WCSD Policy 10410
> Students enrolled in private/parochial schools located within the District shall be eligible to participate in co-curricular activities at the District school within the District <u>attendance area of the parochial/private school</u>.

The corresponding procedure relating to Home Schooled, Cyber-Schooled and Charter Schooled students reads in part as follows.

> PARTICIPATION OF HOME-SCHOOLED/CYBER-SCHOOLED AND CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS
> IN ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
> Home-schooled/cyber-schooled children residing within the Warren County School District <u>shall be eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities at the district school within their regular attendance area.</u>

The second of these statements is from Article VI of the PIAA Constitution. It also represents language from the PA Charter Schools Act. Perhaps the committee may want to consider aligning the language of the two statements as follows?

> WCSD Policy 10410
> Students enrolled in private/parochial <u>or Charter schools</u> located within the District <u>and home-schooled / cyber-schooled students</u> shall be eligible to participate in co-curricular activities at the District school within the <u>child's home</u> ~~District~~ attendance area ~~of the parochial/private school~~ <u>provided that the activity is not offered at the school the child attends.</u>

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