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10410 Students Enrolled in Cyber Schools, Charter Schools and Home **Education/Home** School Programs Participation in Extracurricular Activities

Students enrolled in private/parochial schools, cyber schools, or charter schools, or home school programs shall be eligible to participate in co-curricular activities (as this term is defined in Policy 10495) at the District school within the District attendance area withinwhich the student resides provided that the activity is not offered at the school attended by the student. Students who wish to participate in such activities must pay any applicable fees; meet the same eligibility and try-out criteria; and must comply with all applicable policies, rules, and regulations governing the activity. The District shall not be responsible for transporting students to and from the locations of the co-curricularactivities unless the District elects to provide transportation in accordance with Policy 5420.

In order for a student to participate in accordance with the preceding paragraph, the Administrator in charge of the student's school (or where appropriate the student's parentor the student) must submit the proper application to the Superintendent's Office. Oncecompleted, the Superintendent or his/her designee will forward the application to the Board for its consideration with his/her recommendation pertaining to the application.

Students enrolled in a charter school (including a cyber charter school) shall be eligible to participate in the District's extracurricular activities, and students enrolled in a home education/home school program shall be eligible to participate in those activities enumerated in 24 P.S. §5-511, provided that:

- 1. The activity is not offered by the school or program in which the student is enrolled.
- 2. The student meets, and maintains, the same eligibility criteria required of District students.
- 3. The student fulfills all requirements for participation in the activity or program (including the payment of any applicable fees and the maintenance of any required insurance coverage) required for District students.
- 4. The student complies with all Board policies, administrative procedures, and school rules regarding participation, continued participation, and student discipline.
- 5. The student meets the same requirements for physical examinations and physical fitness that are required for District students.

The student may only participate at the school the student would be assigned to if the student was enrolled in the District.

Transportation shall be provided to the same extent that it is provided to District students. The District will not provide individual transportation for a charter school or home education student.

In order for a student to begin participating in accordance with this Policy, the charter school, parent/guardian or the Supervisor of the home education program must first make application to the Superintendent or his/her designee and provide all information necessary to establish compliance with this Policy. Once participation commences, the charter school, parent/guardian, or the Supervisor of the home education program must continuously provide the building principal with grade reports and any other information necessary to confirm the student continues to meet all of the requirements of this Policy. The failure to provide any necessary information shall result in the exclusion of the student until such time as the information is provided.

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P.S. §17-1749-A, 42 U.S.C.A. §1983

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