

**EAST  
STROUDSBURG  
AREA  
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>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>140.1. EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER STUDENTS</b></p> <p>The Board shall approve participation in the school 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 requirements for participation in the activity or program required for school district students.</li> </ol> <p>The Board shall not provide transportation, from their homes or other non-school areas, for individual students enrolled in charter or cyber charter schools who participate in the school district’s extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletic programs.</p> <p>The Board shall require the charter or cyber charter school to pay the cost of the expenses for its students’ participation in the school 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 in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.</p> <p>The following guidelines shall govern participation in the school 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 school district students.</li> </ol>
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<p>Pol. 122, 123</p> <p>Pol. 218</p> <p>Pol. 122,123</p>	<p>2. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for school district students.</p> <p>3. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics.</p> <p>4. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding student discipline.</p> <p>5. Meet the requirements for physical examinations and physical fitness.</p> <p>6. Comply with all requirements and directives of the school staff, coaches and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</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> <p>The Director of Athletics and Activities shall be responsible to receive and review written confirmation from the charter or cyber charter school that a student has met and continues to meet the established participation requirements for the extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program. The confirmation shall include the student’s attendance record and grades, where applicable.</p> <p>Charter or cyber charter school student-athletes are also subject to any other rules, regulations and expectations set forth by their respective coaches, the athletic department and the school district, as they pertain to all other student-athletes.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the charter or cyber charter school student to keep track of all dates and times of practices, games or other functions of the extracurricular activity in which s/he is involved and to monitor the potential for postponements or cancellations of such due to inclement weather or other circumstances.</p>
	<p>References:</p> <p>Charter Schools – 24 P.S. Sec 1719-A, 1749-A</p> <p>Board Policy – 122, 123, 140, 218</p>