DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CO-CURRICULAR

PARTICIPATION BY

CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER

STUDENTS

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140.1. CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER STUDENTS

1. Authority SC 1719-A, 1749-A Pol. 140 The Board shall approve participation in the district's co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by a student enrolled in a charter or cyber charter school if all of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The student is a resident of the school district.
- 2. The charter or cyber charter school does not provide the same co-curricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.

Pol. 122, 123

3. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria required for participation in an activity by district students, in accordance with Board Policy 122 Co-curricular Activities and Policy 123 Interscholastic Athletics.

The Board shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in charter or cyber charter schools who participate in the district's co-curricular 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, home education 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 co-curricular activities or interscholastic athletic programs.

2. Guidelines

Charter and cyber charter school students shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.

A charter or cyber charter school student may only participate in co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs at the school building closest to the charter or cyber charter school or at the school building the student would be assigned to if s/he was enrolled in the school district.

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	The following guidelines shall govern participation in the district's co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by eligible charter and cyber charter school students, who shall:
Pol. 122, 123	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.
Pol. 122, 123, 204, 218	3. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding co- curricular activities, interscholastic athletics, and student discipline.
SC 511	4. Comply with policies, rules and regulations of the activity's governing organization.
	5. Meet 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 restrictions.
	7. Comply with all requirements and directives of the district staff, coaches and administrators involved with the co-curricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	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 co-curricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.
	The district shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletics to all 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 co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.

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References:
Charter Schools – 24 P.S. Sec. 1719-A, 1749-A
Board Policy – 122, 123, 140, 204, 218