

# NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRACURRICULAR  
PARTICIPATION BY HOME  
EDUCATION STUDENTS

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	<p style="text-align: center;">137.1. EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS</p>
<p>1. Authority SC 511, 1327.1</p> <p>Pol. 122</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall approve participation in the center's extracurricular activities program by a student enrolled in a home education program if all of the following conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The student is a resident of a participating school district.</li> <li>2. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria, or their equivalent, required for participation in an activity or program by center students, in accordance with Joint Operating Committee Policy 122 Extracurricular Activities.</li> </ol> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in home education programs who participate in the center's extracurricular activities program. When the center provides transportation to and from an away competition, event or exhibition and requires center students to use provided transportation, home education students shall be required to use the transportation provided by the center.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p>Students attending home education programs shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in the center's extracurricular activities program.</p> <p>A home education student may participate only in extracurricular activities at the vocational school the student would be assigned to if s/he was enrolled in a participating school district.</p> <p>If a class for credit held during the school day by the center is required for participation in activities that take place outside of the class, home education students shall not be eligible to participate in such activities.</p> <p>Prior to trying-out or joining an activity, a home education student shall submit required documents and written verification of eligibility to the building administrator or designee.</p>

Pol. 204	<p>To be considered in attendance in accordance with Joint Operating Committee Policy 204 Attendance, the home education student must participate in a full, normally scheduled academic program, in accordance with the planned home education program.</p> <p>The following guidelines shall govern participation in the center's extracurricular activities program by home education students, who shall:</p>
Pol. 122	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet the same eligibility criteria, or their equivalent, required of center students, in accordance with applicable Joint Operating Committee policies and administrative regulations.</li> <li>2. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for students enrolled in the center.</li> </ol>
Pol. 122, 204, 218	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Comply with Joint Operating Committee policies and center rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities and student discipline.</li> </ol>
SC 511	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Comply with policies, rules and regulations, or their equivalent, of the activity's governing organization.</li> <li>5. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program.</li> <li>6. Meet the requirements for physical examinations and physical fitness and any height and/or weight restrictions.</li> <li>7. Comply with all requirements and directives of the staff, coaches and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity program.</li> </ol>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The building administrator or designee shall receive and review verification from the parent/guardian that a student has met and continues to meet the established eligibility criteria for an extracurricular activity program.</p> <p>The center shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics to all affected by them.</p> <p>The center shall develop a procedure to ensure that home education students have access to information regarding the center's extracurricular activities program.</p>

	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1327.1</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 122, 204, 218</p>
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