

# NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRACURRICULAR  
PARTICIPATION BY  
CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER  
STUDENTS

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<p>1. Authority SC 1719-A, 1749-A</p> <p>Pol. 122</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">140.1. EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY CHARTER/CYBER CHARTER STUDENTS</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall approve participation in the center's extracurricular activities program 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 a participating school district.</li> <li>2. The charter or cyber charter school does not provide the same extracurricular activity program.</li> <li>3. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria required for participation in an activity 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 charter or cyber charter schools 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, charter/cyber charter students shall be required to use the transportation provided by the center.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee may require the charter or cyber charter school to pay the cost of the expenses for its students' participation in the center's extracurricular activities program.</p> <p>Charter and cyber charter school students shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in the center's extracurricular activities program.</p>
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<p>Pol. 122</p> <p>Pol. 122, 204, 218</p> <p>SC 511</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>A charter or cyber charter school student may only participate in extracurricular activities programs at the vocational school closest to the charter or cyber charter school or at the 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, charter/cyber charter students shall not be eligible to participate in such activities.</p> <p>The following guidelines shall govern participation in the center's extracurricular activities program 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 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> <li>3. Comply with Joint Operating Committee policies and center rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities and student discipline.</li> <li>4. Comply with policies, rules and regulations 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, 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> <p>The building administrator 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 extracurricular activity program.</p> <p>The center shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in extracurricular activities to all affected by them.</p> <p>The center shall develop a procedure to ensure that charter and cyber charter students have access to information regarding the center's extracurricular activities program.</p>
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	<p>References:</p> <p>Charter Schools – 24 P.S. Sec. 1719-A, 1749-A</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 122, 204, 218</p>
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