

BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXTRACURRICULAR
PARTICIPATION BY HOME
EDUCATION STUDENTS

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137.1 EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS	
<p>1. Authority SC 511, 1327.1</p> <p>Pol. 202</p> <p>Parent-Student Athletic Handbook</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall permit a child who is enrolled in a home education program to participate in the district’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic program (including varsity sports, and shall include all activities related to competitive sports contests, games, events or exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students whenever such activities occur between schools within the school district or between schools outside of the school district) if all of the following conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student is a legal resident of the school district. 2. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria, or their equivalent, required for participation in an activity or program by district students, in accordance with Board Policy 242 Extracurricular Activities, the Parent-Student Athletic Handbook, and the Student Code of Conduct. <p>Home educated students are not required to enroll in classes at a district school in order to participate in an extracurricular activity.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 204</p> <p>Pol. 202</p>	<p>Students attending home education programs shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in district extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.</p> <p>A home education student may participate only 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>Prior to tryout or joining an activity, a home education student shall submit required documents and written verification of eligibility to the building principal or designee.</p> <p>To be considered in attendance in accordance with Board 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 district’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by home education students who shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the same eligibility criteria, or their equivalent, required of district students, in accordance with applicable Board policies and administrative regulations. 2. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for

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<p>Pol. 242 Parent-Student Athletic Handbook</p> <p>SC 511</p> <p>Pol. 203, 209</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1327.1</p> <p>Board Policy – 202, 203, 209, 242</p> <p>.</p>	<p>district students.</p> <p>3. Comply with Board policies, school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, the Parent-Student Athletic Handbook, and student discipline.</p> <p>4. Comply with policies, rules and regulations, or their equivalent, of the activity’s governing organization.</p> <p>5. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program. When participation in an activity requires a grade standard, the weekly report of the Supervisor indicating no academic deficiencies (comparable to the district’s eligibility requirements) shall be proof of academic eligibility.</p> <p>6. Meet the requirements for immunizations, physical examinations and physical fitness. Where the activity requires completion of a physical examination or medical test as a condition of participation and the school district of residence offers such physical examination or medical test to students enrolled in the school district, the school district shall permit a child who is enrolled in a home education program to access such physical examination or medical test.</p> <p>7. Comply with all requirements and directives of the district staff, coaches, and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.</p> <p>The building principal 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 or interscholastic athletic program.</p> <p>The district shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics to all affected by them.</p> <p>The district shall develop a procedure to ensure that home education students have access to information regarding the district’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.</p>
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