

140.1 AR EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY CHARTER/ CYBER CHARTER STUDENTS

In accordance with School Board Policy 140.1, adopted May 16, 2011 and revised December 5, 2016, the Board will charge a participation fee for those students who are enrolled in a charter or cyber charter school and meet the requirements of Board Policies 122 and 123. The school district will charge a fee which is associated with the expense of the extracurricular or interscholastic athletic program which the child wishes to participate in and an administrative fee for obtaining athletic eligibility information. The fee for each extracurricular activity and/or interscholastic athletic program an individual child wishes to participate in is calculated by the following formula:

- The average number of students participating in the activity during the past three years will be used as a divisor number to the following:
 - Annual transportation cost
 - Uniform
 - Materials
 - Annual coach salaries
 - Annual official stipend

Note: If the team or group qualifies for playoffs or participates in additional activities, additional costs may be billed. Other associated miscellaneous costs may be billed.
- Co-op Sports
 - All fees for participation
 - Administrative fee for obtaining athletic eligibility information

If a physical is required to participate, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide current physical exam documents to the Athletic Director as per PIAA regulations. Parents will have the opportunity to have their child participate in the physical exams provided by the school district. However, the participant or charter/cyber charter school will be billed for the exam.

Payments in full must be received prior to the start of the activity or season (including practice). The student may not attend practices or competitions until the fee is paid in full. The payment must include the name of the participant, activity they wish to participate in, the age of the child, and current grade of the participant. A refund may be issued only if the student has a season-ending injury within 10 days from start of season (first day of practice).

Academic verification must be received, via email or fax, by the Guidance Office weekly and no later than 8:30 a.m. each Friday during the pre, regular, and post season. If the charter school or cyber charter school fails to meet any or all of the requirements, the child will be designated ineligible and will not be allowed to participate until the requirements are met. Additionally, there will be no refund if the child fails to meet any or all requirements set forth within this document or school policy.

The following Administrative Regulations are to be followed at all times:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are overseen by the principal. The advisors are assigned to each activity and are responsible for carrying out and directing all rules and regulations applying to that activity according to Turkeyfoot Valley Area School Board policies. Advisors are responsible for understanding, conveying, and enforcing all rules and responsibilities.

****Any student purchasing a ticket to an extracurricular event will not be permitted to re-enter the building once leaving the event. ****

DRUG/ALCOHOL POLICY

The use or possession of alcohol or any illegal or illicit drug at any time is prohibited. The complete drug policy is on file at the District's main office.

EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY

Student extracurricular eligibility will be checked weekly. Any student found to be failing one or more full-credit subjects will be declared ineligible for participation in their extracurricular organization for the next week in which his/her activity is scheduled and will remain ineligible until he/she is passing all full-credit subjects. Ineligibility will be determined every Friday at 8:30 a.m. Therefore, athletes are ineligible to participate in contests from Monday through Sunday.

INELIGIBILITY CYCLE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					8:30 a.m. Designated Ineligible	Eligible to participate
Eligible to participate	INELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE
INELIGIBLE	Eligible If grades improve					

Any student participant who fails one or more full credit subjects during the previous marking period will be declared ineligible for a period of twenty (20) school days following the grading period. If an incomplete grade from a previous marking period becomes a failing grade, the student participant will be declared ineligible immediately and will remain ineligible for a period of twenty (20) school days following the grading period.

While ineligible, a student...

1. May participate with practices, but not competitive events.
2. May not be excused early to travel with the organization to the event.

When a student drops a class, it does not affect the student's eligibility.

ATTENDANCE

Any students participating in extracurricular activities must attend the entire day of school the day of the event, unless an excuse is pre-arranged with the principal. All aspects of the student attendance policy will be followed for

athletics. The charter/cyber charter school must contact the school guidance office by 1:00pm to notify of a student absence.

If the student is absent from school during a semester for a total of 20 or more school days (without a medical excuse), they are ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities until they have been in attendance for a total of 45 school days following the 20th day of absence.

EXTRACURRICULAR TRIPS

All participants involved in the extracurricular activity must ride the bus to and from their respective events. At the discretion of the coach/advisor, students may ride home with their parents by following the proper sign-out procedures. Additionally, the parents, siblings and/or friend(s) are not to be included on the bus trip(s) as neither school nor leader can accept the potential liability that could arise in the event of an accident during any such trip.

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