

Northgate School District

Book	Policy Manual
Section	100 Programs
Title	Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students
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Authority

The Board shall approve participation in the district's extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by a student enrolled in a home education program who meets all the conditions stated in Board policy.[1][2][3][4][5]

The Board shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in home education programs who participate in the district's extracurricular 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.

Guidelines

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, **including, as applicable, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) units.**[6]

A home education student may participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs only at the school building the student would be assigned to if **the student** was enrolled in the school district.

Prior to trying-out or joining an activity, a home education student shall submit required documents and written verification of eligibility to the building principal or designee.

To be considered in attendance in accordance with Board policy, the home education student must participate in a full, normally scheduled academic program, in accordance with the planned home education program and submitted documentation.[5][7]

The following conditions shall govern participation in the district's extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by home education students, who shall:

1. Be a resident of the school district.
2. Meet the required eligibility criteria.[3][4]
3. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for district students.[4]
4. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, and student discipline.[3][4][8]

5. Comply with policies, rules and regulations, or their equivalent, of the activity's governing organization.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)
6. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program.[\[7\]](#)
7. Meet the requirements for physical examinations and physical fitness and any height and/or weight restrictions.[\[1\]](#)[\[4\]](#)
8. Comply with all requirements and directives of the district staff, coaches and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.

Delegation of Responsibility

The building principal or designee shall ensure that home education students have access to information regarding the district's extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.

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.

The building principal or designee shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics to all affected by them.

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[1. 24 P.S. 1327.1](#)

[2. 24 P.S. 511](#)

3. Pol. 122

4. Pol. 123

5. Pol. 137

[6. 10 U.S.C. 2031](#)

7. Pol. 204

8. Pol. 218

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Purpose

The equivalent distribution of district resources is one means the district shall use to ensure all students receive a quality education. This policy demonstrates the district's commitment to ensure that no discrimination occurs in the distribution of resources funded by state and local sources, regardless of the receipt of federal funds.

Authority

The Board directs that each district school receiving Title I funds must use state and local funds to provide services that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to services in those schools in the district that do not receive Title I funds.^[1]

If all schools in the district receive Title I funds, the Board directs that state and local funds shall be used to provide services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable in each school.^[1]

The Board acknowledges that comparability may be measured on a grade-span by grade-span basis or a school-by-school basis.

Definition

For purposes of this policy, **grade span** is defined as a similar two-grade span difference or less. For example, a grade span of K-2 to K-4, not a grade span of K-2 to K-5.

Delegation of Responsibility

If the district has more than one (1) building per grade span, the Federal Programs Coordinator shall complete a Detailed School Data Sheet.

Regardless of buildings per grade span, the Federal Programs Coordinator shall annually complete a Comparability Assurance Form to provide written assurance of equivalence among schools, including the provision of curriculum materials; instructional supplies; and teachers, administrators and other staff.

Guidelines

Allowable Exclusions

For the purposes of determining comparability, the district may exclude: [\[1\]](#)

1. State and local funds expended for language instruction education programs. [\[2\]](#)
2. Excess costs associated with providing services to students with disabilities. [\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)
3. Unpredictable changes in enrollment or personnel assignments occurring after the beginning of the school year.
4. Other expenditures from supplemental state or local funds consistent with the intent of Title I.

Complaints

Complaints by individuals and organizations regarding implementation of equivalence between schools shall be processed in accordance with Board policy. [\[6\]](#)

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[1. 20 U.S.C. 6321](#)

2. Pol. 138

3. Pol. 103.1

4. Pol. 113

5. Pol. 114

6. Pol. 906