**KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Policy Guide**

**POLICY NO. 137.1**  
EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION BY HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS

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The Board shall approve participation in the District’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by a student enrolled in a Home Education Program if all of the following conditions are met:  

1. The student is a resident of the school district.  
2. There is no violation of interscholastic athletic rules.  
3. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria required for participation in an activity by district students, in accordance with Board Policy 122 Extracurricular Activities and Policy 123 Interscholastic Athletics.  

The Board shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in a Home Education Program 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 Program students shall be required to use the transportation provided by the District.  

The Board may require the Home Education Program to pay the cost of the expenses for its students’ participation in the District’s extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletic |  
| SC 1719A, 1749A Pol. 139 | Pol. 122, 123 |
### Section 2

**Guidelines**

Home Education Program students shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.

A Home Education Program student may only participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs at the school building the student would normally be assigned to if he/she was enrolled in the school district.

If a class for credit held during the school day by the District is required for participation in activities that take place outside of the class, Home Education Program student shall not be eligible to participate in such activities.

The following guidelines shall govern participation in the District’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs by eligible Home Education Program school students, who shall:

1. Meet the same eligibility criteria required of district students, in accordance with applicable Board policies and administrative regulations.
2. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for district students.
3. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, and student discipline.
4. Comply with policies, rules and regulations of the activity’s governing organization.
5. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program.
6. Meet the requirements for physical examinations, physical fitness and any height and/or weight restrictions.
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7. Comply with all requirements and directives of the District staff, coaches and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.

Section 3  Delegation of Responsibility

The building principal or designee shall receive and review written verification from the Home Education Program that a student has met and continues to meet the established eligibility criteria for an extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.

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

The District shall develop a procedure to ensure that Home Education Program students have access to information regarding the District’s extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1719A, 1749A

Board Policy – Pol. 122, 123, 139, 204, 218