

**KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
1000 KELTON AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15216**

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

**BUSINESS/LEGISLATIVE SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024
7:00 PM**

**KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 – Business/Legislative

7:00 PM Meeting

- Call to Order – President
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment
- Approval of Reports
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 – Work Session

7:00 PM Meeting

- Call to Order – President
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment
- Review of Reports
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Mrs. Tamara Donahue

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. BOARD MINUTES

It is recommended that the Board approve the Work Session Minutes of January 9, 2024 and the Business/Legislative Minutes of January 16, 2024.

II. STUDENT AGREEMENT

It is recommended that the Board approve the Agreement between Student 103125 and the Keystone Oaks School District.

III. STUDENT DISCIPLINARY HEARING

It is recommended that the Board approve the Resolution Adopting Student #105755 Adjudication.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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| I. | Parkway West Career and Technology Center Report | <i>Mrs. Shaw</i> |
| II. | SHASDA Report | <i>Mr. Raso</i> |
| III. | PSBA/Legislative Report | <i>Mrs. Lydon</i> |
| IV. | News from the Boroughs | |
| V. | EXECUTIVE SESSION | |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Dr. William P. Stropkaj

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. ADOPTION OF THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

It is recommended that the Board approve the adoption of the 2024/2025 school year calendar as presented by the Superintendent. (*Pages 6-7*)

II. COORDINATOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

It is recommended that the Board appoint **Mrs. Bethany Obringer** as Coordinator of Finance and Operations, effective February 21, 2024 through June 30, 2029 at a salary of \$57,500.00 through the 2024/2025 school year.

III. FIRST READING POLICY 119: CURRENT EVENTS

It is recommended that the Board approve the FIRST READING of Policy 119: *Current Events*.

IV. FIRST READING POLICY 122: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

It is recommended that the Board approve the FIRST READING of Policy 122: *Extracurricular Activities*.

V. FIRST READING POLICY 123: INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

It is recommended that the Board approve the FIRST READING of Policy 123: *Interscholastic Athletics*.

VI. FIRST READING POLICY 123.2: SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

It is recommended that the Board approve the FIRST READING of Policy 123.2: *Sudden Cardiac Arrest*.

VII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

It is recommended that the Board approve the following Professional Development requests:

Emily Milbert	STEAM in the PARK 2024 Mount Rainier National Park Washington State June 23 – 27, 2024	\$650.00
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Sarah Welch

PenSPRA Annual Symposium
Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center
State College, PA
March 7 – 8, 2024

\$750.00

**KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

September 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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October 2024				
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November 2024				
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December 2024				
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23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

January 2025				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

February 2025				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
3	4	5	6	7
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24	25	26	27	28

March 2025				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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24	25	26	27	28
31				

April 2025				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

May 2025				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

June 2025				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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23	24	25	26	27
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July 2025				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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14	15	16	17	18
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- First & Last Student Day
- Early Dismissal(s) for Students
- Professional Development and/or Clerical
- Act 80 Day – Two-hour late start for Students
- Holiday Dates – No School

**KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

STUDENT / TEACHER DAYS

		<u>Month</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
August 19, 20	Professional Development			
August 21	Clerical			
August 22	First Day for Students	August	7	10
September 2	Labor Day (No School)	September	20	20
October 28	Professional Development/Clerical	October	22	23
November 5	Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences			
November 28 – Dec. 2	Thanksgiving Vacation (No School)	November	18	19
December 23 - 31	Winter Recess (No School)	December	14	14
January 1 - 3	Winter Recess (No School)			
January 20	Clerical	January	19	20
February 17	Presidents' Day (No School)	February	19	19
March 28	Professional Development/Clerical	March	20	21
April 18 - 21	Spring Break	April	20	20
May 20	Professional Development			
May 26	Memorial Day (No School)	May	20	21
June 6	Last Day for Students			
June 9	Last Day for Teachers; Clerical	June	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
			184	193

FACULTY DAYS

August 19, 20	Professional Development
August 21	Clerical
November 5	Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences
January 20	Clerical
May 20	Professional Development
June 9	Clerical

ACT 80 DAYS (Two-Hour Late Start for Students)

October 14, 2024
March 10, 2025
May 5, 2025

PARAPROFESSIONAL DAYS

August 19	Professional Development
August 20	Professional Development
November 5	Training

MAKE-UP DAYS

December 2, 2024
January 2, 2025
January 3, 2025
February 17, 2025
April 21, 2025
May 20, 2025

END OF GRADING PERIODS

October 25, 2024	End of First Grading Period
January 17, 2025	End of Second Grading Period
March 27, 2025	End of Third Grading Period
June 6, 2025	End of Fourth Grading Period

EDUCATION REPORT

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Mrs. Tamara Donahue, Chairperson

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. ALLEGHENY INTERMEDIATE UNIT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

It is recommended that the Board approve the AIU Transition Memorandum of Understanding between the Keystone Oaks School District and Head Start, in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Title I.

PERSONNEL REPORT

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Mrs. Tamara Donahue, Co-Chairperson
Ms. Emily Snyder, Co-Chairperson

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. RESIGNATIONS

It is recommended that the Board accept the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Tyler Jacobs	Accountant	February 16, 2024
Patricia Joseph	Food Service Worker	February 1, 2024
Susan Pavlik	Food Service Worker	January 4, 2024

II. SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN HOURLY RATE CHANGE

It is recommended that the Board approve to raise the substitute custodian rate to \$15.00 per hour retroactive to the beginning of the 2023/2024 school year.

III. APPOINTMENTS

1. Custodian

In compliance with the *Service Employees' International Union Local 32BJ Collective Bargaining Agreement 2021 – 2026*, it is recommended that the Board approve the employment of:

William Harper

Custodian

Effective – January 16, 2024

Salary - \$31,101.34 (pro-rated)

2. Long Term Substitute

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2020-2026*, it is recommended that the Board approve the employment of the following long term substitute:

Aubrey Garvin

Teacher – Math – Middle School

Effective – January 23, 2024

Salary - \$47,000.00 (B, Step1) (pro-rated)

3. Lifeguards

It is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals as lifeguards at the hourly rate of \$14.00 per hour.

**Madeline Arment
Katherine Cesario
Christina Conway
Taylor Fife
Samantha Hirst
Madeline Pfeufer**

4. Substitute Custodian

It is recommended that the Board approve the employment of the Substitute Custodian at a rate of \$15.00 per hour:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Timothy Dinkins	February 12, 2024

5. Food Service Personnel

It is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals as Food Service Personnel for the 2023/2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Chelsea Chaump	\$13.00	December 4, 2023
Angi Dudas	\$13.00	December 11, 2023
Kathleen McDade	\$13.00	December 6, 2023
Nicholas Scuglia	\$16.00	February 14, 2024

6. Activity Stipends – 2023/2024 School Year

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Baseball, Varsity	Head Coach	Nick Riggle	\$5,000.00
	Assistant	Tony Liebro	\$2,500.00
Softball, Varsity	Assistant	Abrielle Clasper	\$2,500.00
Softball, Middle School	Head Coach	Garrett Kellar	\$3,000.00
Tennis, Boys	Head Coach	Leslie Leopold	\$5,000.00
	Assistant	Kieran Gorman	\$2,500.00
Track, Varsity	Head Coach	Jim Feeney	\$5,000.00
	Assistant	Donnie Burns	\$3,333.33
	Assistant	Lauryn Greggs	\$3,333.33
	Assistant	Kobe Phillippi	\$3,333.33

Track, Middle School	Head Coach	Mike Orosz	\$3,000.00
	Assistant	Dennis Sarchet	\$2,500.00
	Assistant	Russ Klein	\$2,500.00
	Assistant	Craig Wetzel	\$2,500.00
Volleyball, Boys	Head Coach	Jordan Zange	\$6,500.00
	Assistant	Pat Simmons	\$3,250.00
Volleyball, Girl, MS	Assistant	Anastasia Fiala	\$1,500.00

7. Activity Stipend – 2023/2024 School Year – Amended Stipend Amount

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2020-2026*, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals for the 2023/2024 school year:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Softball (Girls, Varsity)	Head Coach	Keith Buckley	\$5,000.00

For Information Only

Coach Buckley was approved at the January 16, 2024 Business/Legislative meeting for the incorrect stipend amount. The change in stipend amounts represents the Star 3 stipend for Softball (Girls, Varsity).

IV. TEACHING LOAD COMPENSATION

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2020-2026*, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals' compensation for the first semester of the 2023/2024 school year:

1. Secondary Teacher Stipends Teaching 7 out of 8 Periods

Brooke Turnbull	\$1,000.00
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2. Elementary Teacher Stipends for Class Size at 24 or Above

Dana Goimarac	\$1,979.52
William Opperman	\$2,773.32
Mike Shuck	\$2,773.32

3. Elementary Special Education Teacher Stipends for Teaching more than One Course during the same Period

Jocelyn Hiber	\$1,000.00
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Stipend amounts listed above are calculated on a per class basis and bargaining unit members are compensated \$1,000.00 per class that meets the criteria listed above. Prorated stipends indicate a portion of the semester met the above criteria.

V. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

It is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals for Family and Medical Leave:

Employee #3063 – January 3, 2024 – January 16, 2024

Employee #0804 – January 18, 2024 – April 12, 2024

Employee #4234 – March 25, 2024 – June 21, 2024

VI. INTERMITTENT FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

It is recommended that the Board approve the following individual for Intermittent Family and Medical Leave:

Employee #5269 – Effective February 2, 2024

FINANCE REPORT
FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Mr. Nafis Hill, Chairperson

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APPROVAL LISTS THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2024

The Administration recommends approval of the following Accounts Payable lists as presented in the *Finance Package*:

A. General Fund as of January 31, 2024 (Check No. 71291-71517)	\$863,466.55
B. Food Service Fund as of January 31, 2024 (Check No. 9803-9815)	\$57,665.65
C. Athletics as of January 31, 2024 (Check No. 3479)	\$6,788.00
D. Capital Reserve as of January 31, 2024 (None)	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$927,920.20

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

I. EXPENDITURE/REVENUE 2023 – 2024 BUDGET to ACTUAL / PROJECTION

ACCT	DESCRIPTION	2023-2024 BUDGET TOTAL	2023-2024 7 MONTH JANUARY/ACTUAL	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
Revenue				
6000	Local Revenue Sources	\$ 32,672,317	\$ 29,755,593	\$ (2,916,724)
7000	State Revenue Sources	\$ 13,333,933	\$ 7,250,860	\$ (6,083,073)
8000	Federal Revenue Sources	\$ 805,962	\$ 1,176,785	\$ 370,823
Total Revenue		\$ 46,812,212	\$ 38,183,238	\$ (8,628,974)

				(OVER) UNDER BUDGET
Expenditures				
100	Salaries	\$ 20,607,107	\$ 9,257,908	\$ 11,349,199
200	Benefits	\$ 13,416,990	\$ 5,592,954	\$ 7,824,036
300	Professional/Technical Services	\$ 1,929,206	\$ 1,083,802	\$ 845,404
400	Property Services	\$ 1,493,800	\$ 928,424	\$ 565,376
500	Other Services	\$ 5,446,273	\$ 2,696,388	\$ 2,749,885
600	Supplies/Books	\$ 1,715,234	\$ 1,140,210	\$ 575,024
700	Equipment/Property	\$ 1,015,150	\$ 1,067,335	\$ (52,185)
800	Other Objects	\$ 87,100	\$ 108,826	\$ (21,726)
900	Other Financial Uses	\$ 1,101,352	\$ 3,251,627	\$ (2,150,275)
Total Expenditures		\$ 46,812,212	\$ 25,127,475	\$ 21,684,737

Revenues exceeding Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 13,055,763	\$ 13,055,763
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Other Financing Sources/(Uses)			
Interfund Transfers In (Out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

II. SUMMARY OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNTS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024

Bank Account - Status	Middle / High School	Athletics
Cash Balance - 01/01/2024	\$ 245,982.39	\$ 48,333.19
Deposits	\$ 4,531.40	\$ 2,849.19
Subtotal	\$ 250,513.79	\$ 51,182.38
Expenditures	\$ 1,714.99	\$ 6,825.00
Cash Balance -01/31/2024	\$ 248,798.80	\$ 44,357.38

III. BANK BALANCES

BANK BALANCES PER STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024

	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	
FNB BANK	\$ 1,232,328
PAYROLL (pass-thru account)	\$ 6,909
FNB SWEEP ACCOUNT	\$ -
ATHLETIC ACCOUNT	\$ 44,357
PLGIT	\$ 17,649,627
FNB MONEY MARKET	\$ 4,018,484
PSDLAF	\$ 173,538
INVEST PROGRAM	\$ 193,969
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	\$ 2,100,436
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	\$ 455,219
	\$ 25,874,867
CAFETERIA FUND	
FNB BANK	\$ 706,767
PLGIT	\$ 265,766
	\$ 972,533
CONSTRUCTION FUND / CAP RESERVE	
FNB BANK	\$ 43,677
PLGIT - G.O. BOND SERIES C OF 2014/ 12-19	\$ 858
	\$ 44,535
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 26,891,935

**BUILDINGS, GROUNDS &
TRANSPORTATION REPORT**

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Mr. Santo Raso, Chairperson

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. MR. JOHN SEASONAL RENTAL AGREEMENT

It is recommended that the Board approve the Seasonal Rental Agreement between Mr. John and the Keystone Oaks School District through December 31, 2024.

ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS REPORT

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Mr. Thomas LaPorte, Chairperson

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. COMPETITIVE EVENT

It is recommended that the Board approve the following competitive event:

Odyssey of the Mind – Regional Competition (Level I)

Keystone Oaks High School

March 2, 2024

Number of Students – 120

Activity Sponsor – Jessica Dobson

Total District Funds Requested - \$1,400.00 (Registration fee for 14 teams)

FBLA – State Competition (Level II)

Hershey, PA

April 7 – 10, 2024

Number of Students – 21

Activity Sponsor – Kim Smykal

Chaperone – Jeffrey Oestrich

District Funds Requests for Students - \$5,250.00

District Funds Requested for Sponsor and Chaperone - \$2,706.00

Total Maximum District Funds Requested - \$7,956.00

II. EXTRA ACTIVITY WORKER – 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

It is recommended that the Board approve the following individual as extra activity worker for the 2023/2024 school year:

Olivia Dewick

III. ATHLETIC BIDS – FALL

It is recommended that the Board approve the **Fall Athletic Bids** for the 2024/2025 school year in the amount of \$107,050.17 to the following companies:

The Fitness Doctor (American Fitness & Sport Supply)	\$3,800.00
Century Sports Inc.	\$93,994.63
US Logo Services (L.L. Terry Kenneweg)	\$8,131.04
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	\$8,131.04

Policy Guide



Policy No. 119

Section PROGRAMS

Title CURRENT EVENTS~~SOCIAL ISSUES~~

Adopted AUGUST 21, 1989

Last Revised FEBRUARY 16, 1998

POLICY NO. 119 CURRENT EVENTS SOCIAL ISSUES	
Section 1	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>The Board believes that the consideration of current eventssocial issues has a legitimate place in the educationalinstructional program of the schools. Properly introduced and conducted, discussionthe consideration of such events can help students learn to identify important issues, explore fully and fairly all sides of an issue, weigh carefully the values and factors involved, and develop skillstechniques for formulating and evaluating positions and opinions.</p>
Section 2	<p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>For purposes of this policy, A current event is defined as a topic on which opposing points of view have been promulgated by responsible opinion and is not expressly enumerated in the course guide as contentappropriate for of the course of study.</p>
Section 3	<p><u>Authority</u></p> <p>The Board will permit the introduction and proper educational use of current eventssocial issues, provided that their use in the instructional program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is is related to the course's educationalinstructional goals of the course of study and the students' level of maturity of the students, 2. Does does not tend to indoctrinate or persuade students to a particular point of view.;

Pol. 106

POLICY NO. 119
CURRENT EVENTS~~SOCIAL ISSUES~~

3. ~~E~~ncourages fair presentations and open-mindedness.;
4. ~~I~~s conducted in a spirit of scholarly inquiry.
5. ~~and I~~s not related to the employment status of the teacher and/or other ~~district~~ employees ~~of the District~~.

~~When social issues have not been specified in the course guide, the Board will only permit the instructional use of those issues which have been approved by the principal.~~

The Board recognizes that some deviation from the assigned course guide is necessary in the free exchange of the classroom. However, the Board specifies for the guidance of the Superintendent and, ~~through administrative directive, the guidance of the~~ staff that any discussion of ~~current events~~**social issues** in the classroom shall be conducted in an unprejudiced and dispassionate manner and shall not disrupt the educational process, ~~or~~ fail to match the maturity level of students, ~~nor be unrelated to the goals of the District and the appropriate course guide.~~

In the discussion of any event, a teacher may express a personal opinion, but shall identify it as such, and must not express such an opinion for the purpose of persuading students to ~~their~~**his/her** point of view.

Section 4

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall ~~develop administrative regulations to~~ assist teaching staff members in developing techniques for the management of ~~current events~~**social issues** ~~which~~ that do not stifle a spirit of free ~~and~~ scholarly inquiry.

Previously Revised: February 16, 1998

References:

PA School Code – 24 P.S. 510

Board Policy – Pol. 106

Pol. 106

Policy Guide



Policy No. 122

Section PROGRAMS

Title EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Adopted AUGUST 21, 1989

Last Revised ~~MAY 22, 2018;~~
FEBRUARY 16, 1998

POLICY NO. 122 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Section 1	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>The Board recognizes the educational values inherent in student participation in extracurricular activities and supports the concept of student organizations for such purposes as building social relationships, developing interests in a specific area, and gaining an understanding of the elements and responsibilities of good citizenship.</p> <p>All learning experiences offered by the schools of this District, curricular and extracurricular, shall be planned and integrated toward the attainment of the District’s educational objectives.</p>
Section 2	<p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>For purposes of this policy, extracurricular activities shall be those programs that are sponsored or approved by the Board and are conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day and are equally available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, board sponsorship shall mean formal recognition of an extracurricular activity. Such recognition does not require monetary support from the District, but allows that extracurricular program to operate pursuant to the guidelines of this policy.</p> <p>An activity sponsor is the contact and representative of the extracurricular program. A sponsor may be paid or unpaid and</p>
	<p>Title-22 PA CodeSee: 12.1</p> <p>Pol. 916</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">POLICY NO. 122 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</p> <p>5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.</p> <p>6. There is otherwise a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student’s attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.</p> <p>Section 4 <u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative procedures to implement the extracurricular activities program. All student groups shall adhere to Board policy and administrative regulations.</p> <p>At a minimum these procedures shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quarterly reporting requirements by sponsors related to the extracurricular programs activities and attendance by students. Quarterly reports will only be necessary for groups who receive district funds including coach/sponsor payments. 2. Establishment of guidelines for the creation and continuing recognition and/or funding of extracurricular programs. <p>Section 5 <u>Guidelines</u></p> <p>Each school year, prior to participation in an athletic activity, every student athlete and their person in parental relation shall sign and return the acknowledgement of receipt and review of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Information Sheet. 2. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Information Sheet. <p>Guidelines shall ensure that the program of extracurricular activities:</p>	<p>SC 1425, 5323 Pol. 123.1, 123.2</p> <p>123.1-AR-1</p> <p>123.2-AR-1</p>
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**POLICY NO. 122
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

1. Assesses the needs and interests of and is responsive to district students.
2. Invites the participation of [persons in parental relation](#)~~arents/guardians~~ and the community in developing extracurricular activities. Such participation shall be in accordance with the Equal Access Act.
3. Involves students in the developing and planning of extracurricular activities.
4. Ensures provision of competent guidance and supervision by staff.
5. Guards against exploitation of students.
6. Provides a variety of experiences and diversity of organizational models.
7. Provides for the continuing evaluation of the program and its components.
8. Be scheduled, whenever possible, outside school hours, including travel time.
9. Ensure that all extracurricular activities are open to all students and that all students are fully informed of the available opportunities open to them.
10. Requires that overnight trips and fund- raising conform to district policies.
11. Requires that students participating in the extracurricular program adhere to the expectations and consequences established in the Student Code of Conduct.

20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq.

~~Title-22 PA Code~~ See. 12.1, 12.4

Pol. 218

Eligibility/Attendance

The Board believes that participation in extracurricular activities is an important part of the total educational process and encourages all students to participate in extracurricular activities; however, participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a right. Participation shall be contingent upon

POLICY NO. 122
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

successful final completion of regular curricular requirements. In order to ensure a student's continued eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities, administrators, coaches and sponsors shall evaluate each student's academic work, attendance and behavior according to established administrative regulations. The efforts that address student needs as part of the evaluation are designed to support student learning and growth in ~~their~~~~his/her~~ academic and extracurricular program.

At a minimum, students must attend one-half of the school day, with a valid doctor's excuse for late arrival/early dismissal, to be eligible to participate in the extracurricular activity after the school day. Weekend/holiday participation in any extracurricular activity requires that a student must attend at least one-half of the school day immediately preceding the weekend/holiday. Students will not be penalized if school is cancelled. Students missing more than one-half the school day must have a valid doctor's excuse (i.e. for sickness, well-care visit for chronic conditions, stipulation in a 504 plan) to participate.

With regards to any extracurricular activity that would involve a selection process, the selection of student participants will be conducted in a fair and consistent manner. The selection procedure(s) will be communication to the students and their ~~person in parental relation~~~~parent/guardians~~ in a timely fashion.

The responsibility for conducting a student activity, including the tryout/selection process, rests with the sponsor/coach, under the supervision of the building principal(s), and in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. All students who meet the district's academic eligibility criteria to try out and participate in activities will have the right to try out for student activities.
2. Notice to students will be made at least one month in advance and in a manner to which all students have information concerning the date, time, and place of the tryouts.
3. Tryouts will be held at reasonable dates, times, and places.

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4. Students will be informed of the criteria to be used in the selection process, as well as the relative importance of the various criteria, in a reasonable time prior to the tryouts.
5. All students who try out will be given equal opportunity to demonstrate their skills and abilities.
6. A fair, reasonable, and to the extent possible, objective system of judging will be used by the sponsor/coaches in selecting the students. Judging can be done either individually by the sponsor/coaches or by the use of other qualified and competent judges if the sponsor/coach so desires.
7. Students may participate in more than one (1) activity even if these activities occur at the same time of the year. A mutually agreeable arrangement must be made by the student and all sponsors/coaches involved. If sponsors/coaches cannot agree to mutually agreeable arrangement, the conflict will be resolved by the administration, which includes the possibility that the student may need to make a choice between the two (2) activities.
8. Students not selected for an activity will be notified in a timely manner. Whenever possible, they will be informed of their areas of strengths/weaknesses so that the student can work to improve the areas of weakness in order to increase the possibility of selection in future tryouts.

Supervision

A member of the professional staff, approved sponsor or independent volunteer must be present at all times when a building or part of a building is being used by students. This individual must remain at the location of the activity until all students have departed.

Equal Access Act

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The Board encourages secondary level students to pursue clubs and interests that may not be related directly to any of the curriculum programs offered in the District. In pursuit of such goal and in compliance with law, the Board maintains a limited open forum in which secondary students may meet for voluntary student-initiated activities unrelated directly to the curriculum, regardless of the religious, political, philosophical or other content of the speech related to such activities.

The District shall provide secondary students the opportunity for non-curriculum related student groups to meet on the school premises during non-instructional time for the purpose of conducting a meeting within the limited open forum and shall not deny equal or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against any students who wish to conduct a meeting within that limited open forum on the basis of religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings. Such meetings must be voluntary, student-initiated, and not sponsored in any way by the school, its agents or employees. Such groups shall have reasonable access to district facilities for meetings. For building access, students are to send requests to the building principal.

Non-instructional time is the time set aside by the school before actual classroom instruction begins, after actual classroom instruction ends, or during the lunch hour.

The meetings of student groups cannot materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of the educational activities in the school.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish the length of sessions, number per week, and other limitations deemed reasonably necessary.

The District retains the authority to maintain order and discipline on school premises in order to protect the well-being of students and employees and to ensure that student attendance at such meetings is voluntary.

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Previously Revised: May 22, 2018; February 16, 1998

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1425, 5322, 5323

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1,
12.4

Equal Access Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq.

Board Policy – 103, 103.1, 110, 123.1, 123.2, 218, ~~256~~, 916

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Section PROGRAMS

Title INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Adopted AUGUST 21, 1989

Last Revised MAY 22, 2018

POLICY NO. 123 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS		
Section 1	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all district students and as a resource for community involvement.</p>	SC 511
Section 2	<p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive or exhibition sport contests, games or events involving individual students or teams of students when such events occur between schools within the District or outside the District.</p>	
Section 3	<p><u>Authority</u></p> <p>It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interscholastic athletic programs to students on as equal a basis as is practicable and without discrimination, in accordance with law and regulations.</p> <p>The Board shall approve annually, by June 30th, a program of interscholastic athletics and shall require that all facilities utilized in that program, whether or not the property of this Board, properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.</p>	<p>SC 1601-C et seq. Title 22 PA CodeSec. 4.27 34 CFR Sec. 106.41 Pol. 103, 103.1</p> <p>SC 511</p>

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The Board shall maintain the program of interscholastic activities at minimal cost to participating students subject to the following conditions:

1. The Board's responsibility for the provision of supplies shall carry the same exemptions as listed in the Board's policy on regular school supplies.
2. Students may be required to assume all or part of the costs for travel and attendance at interscholastic events and trips.
3. The Board reserves the right to limit support for any activities.

Pol 110

The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all student's participation in an interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student, before participating in any interscholastic activity, be covered by accident insurance; be free of injury; and undergo a physical examination by a licensed physician.

SC 511

The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, and shall review such standards periodically to ascertain that they continue to be in conformity with the objectives of this District. The Board reserves the right to require a student desiring to participate in the District's interscholastic athletic programs to provide such evidence as may be necessary to establish the student's eligibility under such standards.

The Board believes that participation in interscholastic athletics is an important part of the total educational process; however, participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege and not a right. Participation shall be contingent upon successful final completion of regular curricular requirements. In order to ensure a student's continued eligibility to participate in athletics, administrators, coaches and sponsors shall evaluate each student's academic work, attendance and behavior according to established administrative regulations. The efforts that address student needs as part of the evaluation are designed to support

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student learning and growth in ~~their~~^{his/her} academic and athletic program.

Off-Campus Activities

This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Discipline Code if any of the following circumstances exist:

1. The conduct occurs during the time the student is traveling to and from school or traveling to and from school-sponsored activities, whether or not via school District furnished transportation.
2. The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities.
3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school.
4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, such as an agreement in school, at a school-sponsored activity, or during the time spent traveling to and from school and school-sponsored activities to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Student Discipline Code.
5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.
6. There is otherwise a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.

Pol. 218, ~~Pol. 256~~

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Section 4	<p><u>Guidelines</u></p> <p>Each school year, prior to participation in an interscholastic athletic activity, every student athlete and theirhis/her person in parental relationarent/guardian shall sign and return the acknowledgement of receipt and review of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Information Sheet. 2. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Information Sheet. <p><u>Eligibility/Attendance</u></p> <p>The Board directs that no student may participate in interscholastic athletics who has not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Met the requirements for academic eligibility. 2. Complied with the requirements of the Athletic Handbook. 3. Complied with the requirements of the Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Athletics and Board policies and administrative regulations related to student discipline. 4. Met the attendance requirements to participate. <p>At a minimum, students must attend one-half of the school day, with a valid doctor’s excuse for late arrival/early dismissal, to be eligible to participate in the extracurricular activity after the school day. Weekend/holiday participation in any extracurricular activity requires that a student must attend at least one-half of the school day immediately preceding the weekend/holiday. Students will not be penalized if school is cancelled. Students missing more than one-half the school day must have a valid doctor’s excuse (i.e. for sickness, well-care visit for chronic conditions, stipulation in a 504 plan) to participate.</p>	<p>SC 1425, 5323, 5333 Pol. 123.1, 123.2</p> <p>123.1-AR-1</p> <p>123.2-AR-1</p> <p>SC 511</p> <p>Pol. 204</p>

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5. Returned all school athletic equipment previously used.
- ~~6. Paid off any outstanding student account balance carried over from the previous school year including, but not limited to food service accounts, books and supplies.~~
- ~~7.~~6. Adhered to applicable discipline standards.

Pol. 218

The selection of student participants will be conducted in a fair and consistent manner. The selection procedure(s) will be communicated to the students and their **person in parental relation**~~parent/guardians~~ in a timely fashion.

The responsibility for conducting a student activity, including the tryout/selection process, rests with the coach, under the supervision of the building principal(s), and in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. All students who meet the district's academic eligibility criteria to try out and participate in activities will have the right to try out for student activities.
2. Notice to students will be made at least one month in advance and in a manner to which all students have information concerning the date, time, and place of the tryouts.
3. Tryouts will be held at reasonable dates, times, and places.
4. Students will be informed of the criteria to be used in the selection process, as well as the relative importance of the various criteria, in a reasonable time prior to the tryouts.
5. All students who try out will be given equal opportunity to demonstrate their skills and abilities.
6. A fair, reasonable, and to the extent possible, objective system of judging will be used by the coaches in selecting the students. Judging can be done either individually by the coaches or by the use of other qualified and competent judges if the coach so desires.

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7. Students may participate in more than one (1) activity even if these activities occur at the same time of the year. A mutually agreeable arrangement must be made by the student and all sponsors/coaches involved. If sponsors/coaches cannot agree to mutually agreeable arrangement, the conflict will be resolved by the administration, which includes the possibility that the student may need to make a choice between the two (2) activities.

8. Students not selected for an activity will be notified in a timely manner. Whenever possible, they will be informed of their areas of strengths/weaknesses so that the student can work to improve the areas of weakness in order to increase the possibility of selection in future tryouts.

Supervision

A member of the professional staff, approved sponsor or independent volunteer must be present at all times when a building or part of a building is being used by students. This individual must remain at the location of the activity until all students have departed.

Male/Female Athletic Opportunities Report

By October 15 of each year, on the designated disclosure form, the Superintendent or designee shall report to the PA Department of Education the interscholastic athletic opportunities and treatment for male and female secondary school students for the preceding school year.

SC 1603-C

By November 1 of each year, the completed disclosure form shall be made available for public inspection during regular business hours and posted on the district's website.

SC 1603-C

The availability of the completed disclosure form shall be announced by posting a notice on school bulletin boards, in the school newspaper, on any electronic mailing list or list serve, and by any other reasonable means.

SC 1603-C

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Section 5

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall disseminate rules for the conduct of students participating in interscholastic athletics. Such rules shall be in conformity with regulations of the State Board of Education, the P.I.A.A and the District.

The Superintendent shall ensure that similar athletic programs are offered to both sexes in proportion to the District's enrollment.

The Superintendent shall ensure that interscholastic athletics are open to all eligible students and that all students are fully informed of the opportunities available to them.

22 PA Code 12.1,
12.4

Requests for the addition or elimination of interscholastic athletic programs shall be submitted to the Superintendent or ~~their~~his/her designee.

References:

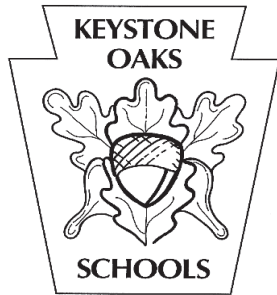
School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1425, 1601-C et seq., 1603-C, 5323, 5333

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.27, 12.1, 12.4

Discrimination in Athletics, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Sec. 106.41

Board Policy – 103, 103.1, 123.1, 123.2, 204, 218, 256

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Title SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

Adopted MAY 22, 2018

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POLICY NO. 123.2 SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST	
Section 1	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>The Board recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety of students participating in the district’s athletic programs. This policy has been developed to provide guidance for prevention and recognition of sudden cardiac arrest in student athletes.</p>
Section 2	<p><u>Definitions</u></p> <p>Athletic activity shall mean any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interscholastic athletics. 2. An athletic contest or competition, other than interscholastic athletics, that is sponsored by or associated with the Districtschool, including cheerleading, club sponsored sports activities and sports activities sponsored by school affiliated organizations. 3. Noncompetitive cheerleading that is sponsored by or associated with the Districtschool. 4. Practices, interschool practices and scrimmages for all athletic activities, <u>as defined above</u>. <p>A Sudden Cardiac Arrest occurs when the heart stops beating, suddenly and unexpectedly; stopping blood flow to the brain and other organs.</p>

~~SC24 P.S. Sec. 14255331 et seq.~~

~~SC24 P.S. Sec. 14255332~~
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Section 3

Delegation of Responsibility

Each school year, prior to participation in an athletic activity, every student athlete and ~~their~~his/her person in parental ~~relation~~arent/guardian shall sign and return the acknowledgement of receipt ~~s~~and review of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Information Sheet (123.2-AR-1) ~~that includes information about electrocardiogram testing.~~

SC24 P.S. See.
14255333

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, which shall include protocols for sudden cardiac arrest prevention, education, and management.

Section 4

Guidelines

The District will provide educational information concerning ~~s~~Sudden ~~c~~Cardiac ~~a~~Arrest ~~and information about electrocardiogram testing~~ in the Athletic Handbook, the district website and by any other reasonable means.

The District will hold an informational meeting at least annually for all competitors regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. In addition to the student athletes, such meetings may include ~~persons in parental relation~~arents/guardians, coaches, other appropriate school officials, physicians, ~~pediatric~~cardiologists, and athletic trainers.

SC 142524 P.S.
Sec. 5333

Removal from Play

A student who, as determined by a game official, coach from the student's team, certified athletic trainer, licensed physician, or other official designated by the ~~D~~istrict, exhibits signs or symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest while participating in an athletic activity shall be removed by the coach from participation at that time.

SC 142524 P.S.
Sec. 5333

Any student known to have exhibited signs or symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest prior to or following an athletic activity shall be prevented from participating in athletic activities ~~unless they are evaluated and cleared by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or cardiologist.~~

SC 1425

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Return to Play

The coach shall not return a student to participation until the student is evaluated and cleared for return to participation in writing by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or cardiologist.

SC 1425

Training

All coaches shall annually, prior to coaching an athletic activity, complete the sudden cardiac arrest training course offered by a provider approved by the PA Department of Health.

SC 1425 ~~24 P.S. Sec. 5333~~

Penalties

A coach found in violation of the provisions of this policy related to removal from play and return to play shall be permanent suspension from coaching any athletic activity.

SC 1425

~~24 P.S. Sec. 5333~~

~~24 P.S. Sec. 5333~~

References:

PA School Code ~~Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act~~ – 24 P.S. Sec. ~~14255331 et seq.~~

Board Policy – 122, 123