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### **Authority**

Students enrolled in a charter or cyber charter school may participate in the Springfield School District’s (“District”) co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs if all of the following conditions are met:[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

1. The student is a resident of the District.
2. The charter or cyber charter school does not provide the same co-curricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.
3. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria required for participation in an activity by District students, in accordance with Board Policy 122, Co-curricular Activities and 123 Interscholastic Athletics.[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

The Board of School Directors (“Board”) shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in charter or cyber charter schools who participate in the District’s co-curricular 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, charter or cyber school students shall be required to use the transportation provided by the District.

### **Guidelines**

A charter or cyber charter school student may only participate in co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs at the school building the student would be assigned to if s/he was enrolled in the District.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The building principal or designee shall receive and review written verification from the charter or cyber charter school that a student has met and continues to meet the established eligibility for a co-curricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.

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

The District shall develop a procedure to ensure that charter and cyber charter students have access to information regarding the District's co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs, including the schedule for physical examinations.

The District may charge charter schools for charter school student participation in athletics and co-curricular activities, because these costs are part of the per-pupil payment that is made to charter schools. The fee shall be on a cost basis, with the District neither losing money nor making money, as determined by the business office using the expenses of each activity, including coach or director, uniforms, transportation, and miscellaneous costs.

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[1. 24 P.S. 1719-A](#)

[2. 24 P.S. 1743-A](#)

[3. 24 P.S. 1749-A](#)

4. Pol. 122

5. Pol. 123

6. Pol. 140

[24 P.S. 511](#)