1. Authority  
SC 511, 1327.1  
Pol. 122, 123, 137  
The Board shall approve participation in the district’s programs, including extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs, by a student enrolled in a home education program who meets all the conditions stated in Board policy.

2. Guidelines  
Students who are enrolled in approved home education programs may participate in the following curricular and extracurricular activities:

1. Secondary regular education planned courses of instruction. Availability based upon class size.

2. Elementary regular education planned courses of instruction. Availability based upon class size.

3. Elementary and secondary special education classes and services in accordance with Board policy.

4. Special education screening and evaluation activities.

5. School assemblies.

6. District-wide or state-wide group testing or assessment programs.

7. Established extracurricular activities, including intramural sports, clubs, band, and orchestra; however, home education students shall not be counted in the membership of any club for purposes of establishing the minimum membership necessary to confer club status.

8. Interscholastic athletics.

A home education student may participate in district programs, including extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletic programs, only at the school building the student would be assigned to if s/he was enrolled in the school district.
The district 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.

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.

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.

Pol. 122, 123

2. Meet the required eligibility criteria.

Pol. 123

3. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for district students.

Pol. 122, 123, 218

4. Comply with Board policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, and student discipline, including the district’s Cocurricular Code of Conduct.

SC 511, 1327.1

5. Comply with policies, rules and regulations, or their equivalent, of the activity’s governing organization.

Pol. 204

6. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program.

SC 1327.1

Pol. 123

7. Meet the requirements for physical examinations and physical fitness and any height and/or weight restrictions.

8. Comply with all requirements and directives of the district staff, coaches and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletic program.

In the event that a home education student is, for academic or conduct reasons, disqualified from participation in or on probationary status concerning interscholastic athletic or other extracurricular activities, the student shall be suspended from participation in such activities for the remainder of the school year.
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1327.1

Board Policy – 113, 113.3, 113.4, 122, 123, 137, 204, 218