

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR AND
ATHLETIC ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

- I. Parents, adult students, or guardians of resident non-enrolled students wishing to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities shall apply, in writing, to the principal of the public school offering the activity. The letter of application shall include the name of the activity, the rationale for the request, and a dated parent or guardian signature. The request is to be submitted three (3) weeks prior to the start of the activity. Final decisions will be made no later than one (1) week prior to the start of the activity. Participation will be considered for the duration of the activity. Notification of applicable fees will accompany notice of approval to participate.

- II. Approval of the non-enrolled student's participation in the activity shall be based on the following criteria:
 - A. Space is available in the activity requested. When space is limited, time and date of application receipt by the principal will be considered in making the decision.
 - B. Compliance with rules and regulations of external agencies and organizations including Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).
 - C. Participation shall be subject to all District and school regulations and shall require regular attendance in the activity as well as compliance with the school's conduct standards and expectations.
 - D. The student must meet the qualifications for the activity and must comply with all rules and regulations outlined in the student handbook/activities manual.
 - E. Upon request, a home-based private educational program or any other nonpublic school program in which the student is enrolled must provide the District with a written statement that the student meets the District's requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities based on age and academic and disciplinary records.
 - F. Additional costs or expenses to accommodate the nonpublic school student shall not be incurred by the School District.
 - G. Transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the nonpublic school student or parent/guardian and must comply with district guidelines. However, the student may travel with the team to and from competitions and other required team trips.

- H. State law specifically prohibits persons from providing a false statement and prohibits the school district from questioning the accuracy or validity of the statement or requesting additional information.
- I. In addition, determination of acceptance of students in a home-based private education program or any other nonpublic school program shall include all of the following:
1. Reside within the school district attendance boundary.
 2. Are participating in a home-based or private educational program.
 3. Meet the age requirement for participating in the particular activity (date of birth).
 4. Satisfy the District's academic requirements for participating in the activity (the District will request academic record information from the home-based private educational program or any other non-public school program).
 5. Satisfy the District's conduct requirements for participating in the activity (the District will request behavioral record of information from the home-based private educational program or any other non-public school program).
- III. A decision denying a request for enrollment or participation may be appealed to the Superintendent. If the appeal is denied by the Superintendent, a written appeal may be made to the Board.

Legal References:

Section 118.133, Wis. Stats.

Cross References:

Board Policy 9270 – Nonpublic School Student Participation

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us