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Participation of Private School, Home Education, and Charter School Students in Lee County Public School Extracurricular Activities and Sports

The following procedures shall be followed for private school, home education and charter school students, to participate in Lee County Public School extracurricular and sports activities:

(1) Private School Students

A Private School student enrolled in a private school shall not participate in public school extracurricular activities or sports activities.

(2) Home Education Students

(a) Home Education students in grades K-12 may participate in extracurricular or sports activities offered at Lee County Public Schools.

(b) Home Education students may participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities providing they adhere to the requirements specified in §1006.15, F.S.

(c) Home Education students who want to participate in an interscholastic extracurricular activity must meet the same residency requirements as other students in the school at which he or she participates. The residency requirement is identified as the School Zone. Therefore, all Home Education students who want to participate in an interscholastic extracurricular activity, must go through the Student Assignment Office and be assigned a school for purposes of participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities.

(d) Home Education students participating in interscholastic extracurricular activities must meet the requirements of participation as set forth in Board Policies 4.06 and 4.25, and by the relevant Florida High School Activities Association Policy. All Florida High School Activities Association requirements must be met in accordance with §1006.15, F.S.

(e) Home Education students must meet the same admission requirements for interscholastic extracurricular activities as a student assigned to that school full time. Admission requirements may include an audition or tryout, academic or age criteria, or other requirements.

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- (f) A Home Education student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or an Educational Plan (EP) enrolled at a public school on a limited basis (example - only for a speech program) is eligible only for the service designated on the IEP or EP and may not participate in either extracurricular or sports activities unless they meet the requirements specified in (2)(b), (2)(c), (2)(d) and (2)(e) listed above.
- (3) Charter School Students
 - (a) Charter school students may participate in extracurricular or sports activities offered at Lee County Public Schools unless such an activity is provided by the student's charter school.
 - (b) Charter school students may participate in an interscholastic sport or extracurricular activity at the public school to which he/she normally would be assigned through the student assignment process provided the student meets the same eligibility requirements and academic performance standards in place for all students who participate.
 - (c) Charter school students electing to participate in a public school interscholastic sport or extracurricular activity must register and go through student assignment prior to the start of the season/period for the activity in which they intend to participate.
 - (d) Charter school students participating in interscholastic extracurricular activities must meet the requirements of participation as set forth in Board Policy 4.06, Satisfactory Conduct to Participate in Athletics, and by the relevant Florida High School Activities Association Policy. All Florida High School Activities Association requirements must be met in accordance with §1006.15, F.S.
 - (e) Charter school students must meet the same admission requirements for interscholastic extracurricular activities as a student assigned to that school full time. Admission requirements may include an audition or tryout, academic or age criteria, or other requirements.

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