

RED HOOK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY # 1742

ELIGIBILITY OF HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Through this policy, the Board of Education expresses its determination regarding the eligibility of home instructed students participating in extra-curricular activities offered by the Red Hook Central School District.

Home instructed students are ***not*** eligible to participate in interscholastic sports under any circumstances. Commissioner's Regulations mandate that only students enrolled in the public school are allowed to participate in interscholastic sports. In addition, except under the limited circumstance listed below, the District ***does not*** permit home instructed students to participate in extra-curricular activities.

A limited exception exists for participation of home instructed student(s) in non-credit bearing after-school clubs if such home instructed student(s) and parents/guardians express in writing, their intent to enroll the student(s) in the Red Hook Central School district for the fall semester (September) immediately following such participation. This may be accomplished upon submitting a written application to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee, requesting to participate in one or more listed non-credit bearing after-school clubs. The written application must indicate the club in which the student desires to participate and provide a written assurance of intent to enroll the home instructed student in the Red Hook Central School District for the fall semester immediately following the date of first participation in the extra-curricular activity.

If approved, any such home instructed student is expected to abide by the same rules of conduct expected of enrolled students and may lose the privilege of participation in club(s) or other extra-curricular activities based upon his/her conduct.

The Board of Education reserves the right to review, amend, or rescind this policy at any time in the future.

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