

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

**CODE: JJICA**

**OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES**

**Joint Participation in Activities**

The Board of Trustees of Park County School District Number Six shall allow students from other Wyoming accredited high schools the opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities under the following rules and guidelines:

1. The requesting school is a member of the Wyoming High School Activities Association.
2. The requesting school is willing to enter into an agreement with the district to contract for services.
  - a. The requesting district will pay the cost of all necessary legal fees;
  - b. The requesting district will pay the pro-rata cost of participation;
  - c. The requesting district has full liability and responsibility for the student prior to entering the activity area and after leaving the activity area.
3. The requesting school will have the responsibility to maintain the academic eligibility standards set forth by Cody High School.
4. The requesting school shall support all behavior expectations and codes of conduct outlines by the district's Activities Handbook and individual program handbooks.
5. The district reserves the right to deny access to district programs by outside petitioners on a case by case basis based on past behaviors and the belief that the petitioners may not be positive models for Park County School District #6 students.
6. The requesting school will be responsible for delivering the participants to the activity area in a timely fashion, based on the district's schedule and needs.
7. The requesting school must enter into a contract as prescribed by WHSAA Combination School Agreement.
8. This is done on a case by case basis.

**Criteria for Board Decision**

**Level I Consideration :**

This policy will be available for use when a neighboring school district has an emergency situation where enough participants are not available to operate a program that the district has every intention of operating.

1. Will the petitioning student(s) overload the program and reduce quality for students in Park County School District #6?
2. Will the numbers of petitioning students be so great that the quality of participation time will be reduced for Park County School District #6 participants?
3. Any negative or positive history of past collaborations with our neighboring district.
4. Any liability issues that may exist.
5. Park County School District #6 is not reclassified based on the rules and regulations of WSHAA.

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**Level II Consideration :**

This policy will be available for use for situations where the local Board of Trustees of neighboring school has chosen not to provide an activity opportunity for its students and individuals students request an opportunity to participate in district programs.

1. The requesting district will enter into legal agreement and contract for service.
2. The requesting district will pay all costs decided by our Board of Trustees.
3. The petitioner will compete as a participant for their own school not for Park County School District #6 ( individual activities only).
4. If the petitioner is requesting participation in a team activity, the criteria must be as follows:
  - a. We have low numbers of Park County School District #6 students and additional participants would improve the program;
  - b. There would not be a serious reduction of opportunities for Park County School District #6 students to participate in a quality fashion;
  - c. Park County School District is not reclassified based on the rules and regulation of WHSAA.
5. There will not be a burden placed on the program sponsors that is unrealistic or reduces the quality that is expected for our own students.

The Park County School District Number Six Board of Trustees will consider each request individually based upon the above criteria. The Board also reserves the right to refuse to consider any requests based on district full participation.

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