Extracurricular Committee

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 6:30 PM
PHS Library, 35 Church Hill Road, Kintnersville, PA 18930

1. **Committee Members**
2. **Live Stream Information**
3. **Fall Sports Update**
4. **Unified Sports Update & Strength & Conditioning States Overnight Trip**
5. **Overnight, out of state boys and girls wrestling trips.**
6. **Pay to Participate Presentation and Discussion**
7. **Next Meeting Date**

NEW AR 231.2 - UPDATED 10/30/2017

Field Trip Administrative Assurances

As a prerequisite for receiving approval for the field trip, please clearly respond to the following questions for further clarification regarding the field trip's connections to curriculum, and state/course standards, as well as finances relating to student participation and student safety.

Name of trip	Date of trip	# of missed school days	# of students involved	Cost per student	Cost per chaperone	Nurse cost per student (Circle one)
SOPA Strength + Conditioning State Championships	11/19-11/20	1.5	13	$	$	$2 $3 $5

How is this trip connected to specific standards and the curriculum?

Connected to PA Health, Safety, and Physical Ed Academic Standard. Students practice goal setting, following directions, measuring progress, collaboration with Unified partners.

How will the learning that occurs during this field trip be measured?

Direct Observation, performance data, student self reflection, progress toward individualized goals

What fundraising/scholarship/grant opportunities will be available to assist students in defraying the cost of the trip?

Funded by Special Olympics. Hotel + Meals included.

What are the assurances that no student has been denied participation on the trip because of financial reasons?

No financial obligation for student.

What procedures are being taken to ensure the safety of all students?

Advance review of medical needs, emergency contacts, individual Support plans, required accomodations, appropriate staffing. Staff will supervise students during transportation, competition, meals, lodging, and transitions.

Who will chaperone this trip? What training, if any, will they receive?

Palisades High School Sped teacher + Unified Coach. PCA 1:1's for students that require support. Additional coach Dawn Snyder will also support. All adults work for Palisades and have worked with the students on the team.

How have you assured that other teachers will give them an opportunity to make up any work participating students will miss?

Will contact other teachers to ensure work will be completed for make-up.

Teacher/Advisor Signature Date 10/28/21 Principal Signature Date

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Hanover Area Holiday Classic	12/19 12/20	Ø	10	$ 0	$ 0	~~$2~~ ~~$3~~ ~~$5~~,

How is this trip connected to specific standards and the curriculum?

This trip is a great opportunity for our wrestlers to showcase their talent and expand future opportunities.

How will the learning that occurs during this field trip be measured?

Live wrestling competition

What fundraising/scholarship/grant opportunities will be available to assist students in defraying the cost of the trip?

All costs associated with the trip have been fundraised for the entry fee is being paid for through the athletic budget.

What are the assurances that no student has been denied participation on the trip because of financial reasons?

This trip is available for our varsity wrestlers that earned their spot through wrestle-offs.

What procedures are being taken to ensure the safety of all students?

2 coaches will be with the wrestlers going on the trip to coach & lead the wrestlers. All wrestlers will be accompanied by a coach / chaperone at all times.

Who will chaperone this trip? What training, if any, will they receive?

Coaches will be Dr. Klopfstein and Mr. Schneider. All coaches have proper clearances as per district policy.

How have you assured that other teachers will give them an opportunity to make up any work participating students will miss? Wrestlers will be required to check in with all their teachers prior to our trip.

James J. Myers 10/27/24

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Principal Signature Date

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Howdy Duncan Wrestling Tournament	12/18 & 12/19 2026	1	12	$ 0	$ 0	$0

How is this trip connected to specific standards and the curriculum?

This trip is a great opportunity for our wrestlers to showcase their talents at an organized tournament with well matched competition.

How will the learning that occurs during this field trip be measured?

Live Wrestling Competition

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What procedures are being taken to ensure the safety of all students?

3 Coaches will be going on this trip to insure that all wrestlers will be accompanied by a coach or chaperone at all times. Additionally, Athletic Trainers will be onsite at all times during the competition. A van will be driven to the tournament and will be available in case of an emergency.

Who will chaperone this trip? What training, if any, will they receive?

Coaches attending are Craig Schneiderwind, Mason Smeland and Brock Schneiderwind. All coaches have proper clearances as per district policy.

How have you assured that other teachers will give them an opportunity to make up any work participating students will miss?

Wrestlers will be required to approach teachers about their upcoming trip and work to finish any asssignments that can be done ahead of time. During the trip there will be time to study and do homework (in the van, hotel or between matches) if needed. Teachers, if they choose to do so, can assign wrestlers work that is due after they return.



10/27/26

Teacher/Advisor Signature Date Principal Signature Date

PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE

Survey Results

Summary of 33 school and district responses

Palisades Athletics
“Home of the Pirates”

Schools Surveyed

Pleasant Valley
Hamburg Area
Lehighton
Dieruff
Moravian Academy
Salisbury
Palmerton
Catasauqua
Wilson Area
Schuylkill Haven
Shenandoah Valley

East Penn School District
Parkland
Tri-Valley
Quakertown
Pennridge District
Jim Thorpe Area
Mahanoy Area
Pocono Mountain
Bethlehem/Freedom
Lehigh Valley Academy
Notre Dame Green Pond

Blue Mountain
Bangor
Tamaqua
Allentown
Pen Argyl
Easton
Kutztown
Southern Lehigh
Upper Perkiomen
Northwestern Lehigh
Minersville Area

Survey Questions

01	Do you have a pay to participate fee at your school?
02	If yes, what is the fee, and how often is it collected?
03	If yes, is the fee collected only for athletics or are other activities collecting a fee?
04	Any additional comments about Pay to Participate fees at your school?

Survey Results at a Glance

33 total responses | One response described a separate booster-club arrangement

27

No formal fee

81.3%

5

Formal fee

15.6%

1*

Other arrangement

3.1%

*Pleasant Valley: The Booster clubs through their bylaws collect $25 dues fee

Reported Fee Structures

Blue Mountain	$60 per sport, per athlete
East Penn	$20 middle school; $35 high school; one fee for multi-sport athletes
Southern Lehigh	$25 middle school; $50 high school
Kutztown	$100 athletics & activities; $50 non-athletic activities; annual*
Tamaqua	$30 first sport + $20 second + $10 third ($60 total for three sports)

***Please see next slide for details.**

Kutztown School District

All extracurricular activities will require the payment of an activity fee. Co-curricular activities do not. A co-curricular activity is one directly related to an academic course offering (i.e., Band).

Fee Structure:

- **Middle School (Grades 6–8):**
  - **$50 per student per year (covers participation in all extracurricular activities and athletics)**
- **High School (Grades 9–12):**
  - **$50 per student per year for participation in non-athletic extracurricular activities only**
  - **$100 per student per year for participation in any athletics program (this also includes all other activities)**
  - **$100 Individual annual maximum per student**
- **Family Maximum: $300**

Class of 2027	CO-CURRICULAR
Class of 2028	CO-CURRICULAR
Chorus	CO-CURRICULAR
Marching Band	CO-CURRICULAR
Select Choir	CO-CURRICULAR
Jazz Band	EXTRACURRICULAR
Academic Challenge	EXTRACURRICULAR
All School Musical	EXTRACURRICULAR
Art Club	EXTRACURRICULAR
Cougar Chronicle (High School)	EXTRACURRICULAR
Cougar Media /Film	EXTRACURRICULAR
Debate Team	EXTRACURRICULAR
Drama Club	EXTRACURRICULAR
Dungeons & Dragons Club	EXTRACURRICULAR
FBLA	EXTRACURRICULAR
Tri- M Music Honor Society	EXTRACURRICULAR
No Place for Hate	EXTRACURRICULAR
Reading Olympics	EXTRACURRICULAR
SADD	EXTRACURRICULAR
Science Olympiad	EXTRACURRICULAR
Ski/Board Club	EXTRACURRICULAR
Yearbook	EXTRACURRICULAR

Additional Comments on Pay to Participate Fees

"Fees are collected online with no discounts available."

-Blue Mountain

"The collection process goes through the booster club rather than direct school payment, ensuring students can still participate if unable to pay."

-Pleasant Valley

"The fee structure has remained unchanged for approximately 15 years, our board policy has the prices listed at $40, $30, $20 generating about $10,000 annually, but that is matched by an anonymous donor contribution of $10,000 per year to help offset costs."

-Tamaqua

"Families already incur significant expenses for equipment like spikes and warm-ups, as well as purchasing tickets to athletic events, due to items not provided by the school district so we don’t believe in collecting a fee."

-Northwestern Lehigh

Four Year History: Pay-to-Participate Revenue

FALL SPORTS

	Fall 22-23	Fall 23-24	Fall 24-25	Fall 25-26	SEASON TOTAL By Season
	$3,425.00	$2,975.00	$3,375.00	$2,975.00	$12,750.00

WINTER SPORTS

	Winter 22-23	Winter 23-24	Winter 24-25	Winter 25-26	SEASON TOTAL
	$1,075.00	$1,475.00	$1,100.00	$1,150.00	$4,800.00

SPRING SPORTS

	Spring 22-23	Spring 23-24	Spring 24-25	Spring 25-26	SEASON TOTAL
	$2,750.00	$3,100.00	$2,800.00	$3,350.00	$12,000.00

YEARLY TOTALS	$7,250.00	$7,550.00	$7,275.00	$7,475.00	$29,550.00

FOUR YEAR GRAND TOTAL:
$29,550.00.