

1     **R277. Education, Administration.**

2     **R277-494. Charter, Online, Home, and Private School Student Participation in**  
3     **Extracurricular [or Co-curricular] School Activities.**

4     **R277-494-1. Authority, [and] Purpose and Oversight Category.**

5             (1) This rule is authorized by:

6                 (a) Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and  
7                 supervision of public education in the Board;

8                 (b) Subsection 53E-3-401(4), which permits the Board to adopt rules in  
9                 accordance with its responsibilities;

10                 (c) Subsection 53G-6-704(7), which directs the Board to make rules establishing  
11                 fees for a charter school student's participation in extracurricular [or co-curricular]  
12                 activities at certain public schools; and

13                 (d) Subsection 53G-6-705(6), which directs the Board to make rules establishing  
14                 fees for an online student's participation in extracurricular [or co-curricular] activities at  
15                 certain public schools.

16             (2) The purpose of this rule is to inform school districts, charter schools, online  
17             schools, private schools, and parents of:

18                 (a) school participation fees; and

19                 (b) state-determined requirements for a charter school, public online school, or  
20                 private school student to participate in an extracurricular activity at another public  
21                 school.

22                 (3) This R277-494 is categorized as Category 3 as described in Rule R277-111.

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24     **R277-494-2. Definitions.**

25             (1) "Activity fee" means a fee that:

26                 (a) is approved by a local school board or public school;

27                 (b) is charged to all students to participate in an extracurricular [or co-curricular]  
28                 activity sponsored by or through the public school; and

29                 (c) entitles a public school student to:

- (i) participate in a school activity;
- (ii) try out for an extracurricular [or co-curricular] school activity;
- (iii) receive transportation to an activity; and
- (iv) attend a regularly scheduled public school activity.

(2) "Association" has the same meaning as defined in Section 53G-7-1101.

(3) ["Co-curricular activity"] "Course" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53G-7-501.

(4) "Extracurricular activity" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53G-7-501.

(5) "Online school" means a formally constituted public school that offers full-time education delivered primarily over the internet.

(6) "Qualifying school" means:

- (a) for purposes of a charter school student, a school described in Subsection 53G-6-704(2);
- (b) for purposes of an online school student, a school described in Subsection 53G-6-705(2); and
- (c) for purposes of a private or home school student, a school described in Subsection 53G-6-703(2)(c).

(7) "School of enrollment" means the public school that maintains the student's cumulative file, enrollment information, and transcript for purposes of high school graduation.

(8) "School participation fee" means the fee paid by a charter or online school to a qualifying school consistent with Subsection R277-494-3(2) or R277-494-4(2) for the charter or online school student's participation in an extracurricular [or co-curricular] activity.

(9) "Student activity specific fee" means the activity fee charged to all participating students by a qualifying school for a designated extracurricular [or co-curricular] activity consistent with Rule R277-407.

59 **R277-494-3. Charter and Online School Student Participation in Extracurricular**  
60 **Activities at Another Public School.**

61 (1) A charter or online school student may participate in an extracurricular  
62 activity at a qualifying school if:

63 (a) the extracurricular activity is not offered by the student's charter or online  
64 school;

65 (b) the student satisfies:

66 (i) for a charter school student, the requirements of Section 53G-6-704;

67 (ii) for an online school student, the requirements of Section 53G-6-705;

68 (iii) any participation requirements established by an association for a  
69 sanctioned interscholastic activity; and

70 (iv) the requirements of this rule;

71 (c) the student meets the qualifying school's standards and requirements; and

72 (d) the student's parent agrees to provide the student transportation to the  
73 qualifying school for the extracurricular activity.

74 (2)(a) A charter or online school student's school of enrollment shall pay a one-  
75 time annual school participation fee of \$75 per student to the qualifying school at which  
76 the charter or online school student desires to participate.

77 (b) Upon annual payment of the school participation fee, the student may  
78 participate in all extracurricular [or co-curricular] school activities at the school during  
79 the school year for which the student is qualified and eligible.

80 (3) The school participation fee described in Subsection (2)(a) is in addition to:

81 (a) a student activity specific fee for a specific extracurricular activity; and

82 (b) the activity fee charged to all students in a qualifying school to supplement a  
83 school activity as assessed by the school consistent with this rule.

84 (4) Except as provided in Subsection (7), a charter or online school student who  
85 participates in an extracurricular activity at a qualifying school shall pay all required  
86 student activity specific fees to the qualifying school in accordance with deadlines set by  
87 the qualifying school.

88 (5) All fees, including school participation fees and student activity specific fees  
89 shall be paid prior to a charter or online school student's participation in an activity at the  
90 qualifying school.

91 (6) A charter or online school of enrollment shall cooperate fully with all  
92 qualifying schools:

93 (a) regarding students' participation in try-outs, practices, pep rallies, team fund  
94 raising efforts, scheduled games, and required travel; and

95 (b) by providing complete and prompt reports of student academic and  
96 citizenship progress or grades, upon request.

97 (7)(a) If a participating charter or online school student qualifies for a fee waiver,  
98 in accordance with Rule R277-407, the charter or online student's school of enrollment  
99 shall pay the school participation fee described in Subsection (2)(a) and any waived  
100 student activity specific fees to the qualifying school.

101 (b) A charter or online school that is required to pay a fee waiver student's  
102 participation fee or student activity specific fee as described in Subsection (7)(a) shall  
103 pay the student participation fee and any student activity specific fees to the qualifying  
104 school before the charter or online school student may begin to participate in the  
105 extracurricular activity at the qualifying school.

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107 **[R277-494-4. Charter or Online School Student Participation in Co-Curricular**  
108 **Activities.**

109 (1)(a) A charter or online school student may participate in a co-curricular activity  
110 at a qualifying school if:

111 (i) the co-curricular activity is not offered by the student's charter or online  
112 school;

113 (ii) the student satisfies:

114 (A) for a charter school student, the requirements of Section 53G-6-704;

115 (B) for an online school student, the requirements of Section 53G.6.705.

116       (C) any participation requirements established by an association for a  
117       sanctioned interscholastic activity; and  
118       (D) the requirements of this rule;  
119       (iii) the student meets the qualifying school's standards and requirements; and  
120       (iv) the student's parent agrees to provide the student transportation to the  
121       qualifying school for the co-curricular activity.

122       (b) A charter or online school may negotiate with a public school other than a  
123       school described in Subsection (1) to participate in a co-curricular activity at the other  
124       public school, including:  
125       (i) a debate, drama, or choral program;  
126       (ii) a specialized course or program offered during the regular school day; and  
127       (iii) a school's sponsored enrichment program or activity.  
128       (c) A student who participates in a co-curricular activity described in Subsection  
129       (1)(b) shall meet:  
130       (i) the same attendance, discipline, and course requirements expected of the  
131       public school's full-time students;  
132       (ii) for a charter school student, the requirements of Section 53G-6-704; and  
133       (iii) for an online school student, the requirements of Section 53G-6-705.  
134       (2)(a) A charter or online school of enrollment shall determine if the school will  
135       allow students to participate in co-curricular school activities at qualifying schools.  
136       (b) If a charter or online school allows one student to participate in a co-  
137       curricular activity at a qualifying school, the charter or online school shall allow all  
138       interested students to participate.  
139       (3)(a) A charter or online school student's school of enrollment shall pay a one-  
140       time annual school participation fee of \$75 per student to the qualifying school at which  
141       the charter or online school student desires to participate.  
142       (b) If a charter or online school of enrollment pays a \$75 school participation fee  
143       to a qualifying school as described in Subsection R277-494-3(2)(a), the charter or

144 ~~online school of enrollment is not required to pay an additional \$75 school participation~~  
145 ~~fee described in Subsection (3)(a) to the qualifying school in the same year.~~  
146 ~~— (4) A charter or online school student participating under this rule shall:~~  
147 ~~— (a) pay the required student activity specific fees for each co-curricular activity;~~  
148 ~~and~~  
149 ~~— (b) meet all eligibility requirements and timelines of the public school.~~  
150 ~~— (5)(a) If a participating charter or online school student qualifies for a fee waiver,~~  
151 ~~in accordance with Rule R277-407, the charter or online student's school of enrollment~~  
152 ~~shall pay any waived student activity specific fees to the qualifying school.~~  
153 ~~— (b) A charter or online school that is required to pay a fee waiver student's~~  
154 ~~activity specific fees as described in Subsection (5)(a), shall pay the student activity~~  
155 ~~specific fees to the qualifying school before the charter or online school student may~~  
156 ~~begin to participate in the co-curricular activity at the qualifying school.]~~

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158 **R277-494-[5]4. Private or Home School Student Participation in Extracurricular**  
**159 Activities.**

160 (1) In accordance with Section 53G-6-703, a private or home school student  
161 may participate in an extracurricular activity at a qualifying school if:  
162 (a) for a private school student, the extracurricular activity is not offered by the  
163 student's private school;  
164 (b) the student satisfies the requirements of:  
165 (i) Section 53G-6-703;  
166 (ii) any participation requirements established by an association for a sanctioned  
167 interscholastic activity; and  
168 (iii) this rule; and  
169 (c) the student meets the qualifying school's standards and requirements.  
170 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a private or home school student shall  
171 pay the required student activity specific fees for each extracurricular activity to the  
172 qualifying school:

173 (a) before the student may participate in the extracurricular activity at the  
174 qualifying school; and  
175 (b) in accordance with deadlines set by the qualifying school.  
176 (3) If a private or home school student qualifies for a fee waiver in accordance  
177 with Rule R277-407, the qualifying school shall waive any required student activity  
178 specific fees in accordance with the requirements of Rule R277-407, School Fees.

180 [R277-494-6. Private or Home School Student Participation in Co-curricular  
181 Activities.]

182 A private or home school student may participate in a co-curricular activity at a  
183 public school in accordance with the dual enrollment provisions of Rule R277-438.]

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