MSD: Private and Home School Student Participation

A private school or home school student exempted from compulsory public school attendance may participate in an extracurricular activity at a District school when the activity is not offered by the student's school, the student's custodial parent or legal guardian lives within the attendance boundaries of the District school, and the student's parent or guardian agrees to provide transportation to the District school for the activity.

A private school or home school student who participates in a District extracurricular activity shall pay the same fees required of a fully enrolled District student, including the activity fee, subject to fee waiver requirements. Once the activity fee has been paid or waived as required by law, the student is entitled to the same benefits as a District student activity card holder for that activity.

Eligibility requirements based on school attendance do not apply to home and private school students. Academic eligibility is established when the student is mastering the material in each course or subject being taught and maintaining satisfactory progress toward achievement or promotion, as shown through the affidavit procedure below.

Source: MSD Policy 5100, approved 2026.