



Apollo-Ridge School Board Legislative Meeting

Apollo-Ridge High School Community Room
Monday, April 28, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Mr. Gregory Primm, at 6:37 p.m. Ms. Jennie Ivory, Board Secretary, was requested to conduct the roll call and following same, declared a quorum present.

II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Mr. Rick Fetterman, Mrs. Sharon Jaworskyj, Mr. Paul King,
Mr. Forrest Schultz, Mrs. Susan Wenckowski

Board Members Absent: Mr. Dominick Duso, Mr. Gregory Primm, Mr. Jim Ferguson, Mr. Dan Obriot

Administrators Present: Dr. Matthew Curci
Mrs. Jennie Ivory
Mr. Clint Weimer (7:43 p.m.)

Administrators Absent: Not required to attend

Guests: Mrs. Sarah Backus, Nutrition Inc.
Mrs. Sandra Cecchini, A-REA Representative
Mr. Andrew Jones, Student Council Advisor
Mr. Braden Ashe – Valley News Dispatch
Mrs. Deb Carnahan
Mrs. Virginia Madison
Mrs. Joanne Milanak
Mr. Joe Pasterak

Solicitor: Mr. Matthew Hoffman, Esq.

IV. Approval of Legislative Meeting Minutes: Monday, March 24, 2014

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves the minutes of the Monday, March 24, 2014, Legislative Meeting.

Motion: Mrs. Susan Wenckowski Second: Mr. Paul King

Voice Vote: 5 AYE 0 NAY

V. Meetings from the Previous Month

Committee Meeting	Tuesday, February 18, 2014 (6:30 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.)
Executive Session	Tuesday, February 18, 2014 (7:40 p.m. – 10:40 p.m.)
Personnel/Legal	
Legislative Meeting	Monday, March 24, 2014 (6:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.)
Executive Session	Monday, March 24, 2014 (7:15 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.)
Personnel / Legal	

VI. Board and Superintendent Reports

- A. Lenape Vocational-Technical School (Mrs. Susan Wenckowski/Mrs. Sharon Jaworskyj)
- B. ARIN Intermediate Unit #28 (Mrs. Susan Wenckowski)
- C. Legislation (Mr. Rick Fetterman)
- D. Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation (Mrs. Sharon Jaworskyj)
- The AREF coordinated plans for the BIG Spring Clean-Up activity on March 29 with 20+ student and community volunteers. Six truckloads of debris were removed from the streets of Apollo.
 - The Easter Bunny helped the AREF deliver 12 baskets of goodies during a Staff Appreciation event on Tuesday, April 15.
 - The Apollo-Ridge Learning Festival is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, from 10 AM – 3 PM rain or shine. Featured are the Garrison Carida 501st Legion Star Wars Storm Troopers. Many activities for all ages include a rock climbing wall, gyroscope ride, antique car show, 5K race, live entertainment, games, discounted Kennywood ticket sale, book exchange, pony rides, archery demonstration, first responder exhibits, Academic Excellence Showcase and Science Fair, dodge ball tournament, dunk tank, and lots of food and craft vendors. Admission is free!
 - The EITC committee is gathering documents to submit the AREF's renewal application by May 1.
 - The AREF is pleased to announce that Tawni O'Dell will be the featured author for Season III of the Speakers Series on Wednesday, October 8, at 7:00 PM. O'Dell was born and raised in the coal mining region of Indiana County and has written 4 books about the challenges and triumphs of the people who live there. Back Roads, an Oprah Book Club selection, is in the process of being made into a feature film, and O'Dell's fifth book, One of Us, is scheduled for release on August 19. All area library and school district book clubs are invited to read O'Dell's books and attend the program.
 - Mr. Jason Wagner, grade 5 teacher, received a special \$400 grant to supplement the May 12 Science Olympiad for which he received the maximum \$3500 grant from the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. The 5th grade event, which Mr. Wagner plans to expand into 4th grade for 2015, includes the following events: Circuit Wizardry, Science Jeopardy, Pentathlon, Egg Drop, Rubber Band Cannon Estimation, Blik Blok Build, Rocket Launch, Get Your Bearing (using compasses and trundle wheels), Science Bowl, and Awww, Poop! (don't ask).
 - The AREF awarded AP grants to 15 students taking 21 AP exams in May totaling \$1687. The grants were based upon the students' success in the classroom, financial need, and a 200 word essay describing what the students learned from taking AP classes.
 - The AREF is registered with Amazon's SMILE program. When shopping at Amazon, log in at smile.amazon.com and select the Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation as your charity or use this URL: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1784491>. Your qualifying purchases will earn valuable dollars to enrich STEaM curriculum for Apollo-Ridge students.
 - The AREF received \$200 in memory of Mrs. Darlene Darby, retired health and physical education teacher, who passed away in March. Those wishing to honor Mrs. Darby's 37 years with the District may send gifts to the AREF at PO Box 219, Spring Church PA 15686.
- E. Superintendent Report (Dr. Matthew Curci)
- Student Accolades
 - Boys Track Team – Undeclared Section Champs!
 - Science and Engineering Fair (March 28-29): Megan Carnahan earned a scholarship opportunity to Gannon University for her project on how the color of a test affects the test results.
 - State Future Problem Solving Competition (April 11-12): The team of Drew Hreha, Justin Donelow, Sarah Crownover, and Paxton Fetterman competed and received a 1st place award for the presentation of their action plan (a skit). The topic for the competition was Land Transportation.
 - Computer Fair: Kira Marks and Tarah Baylor won 1st place for their video to promote purchasing a yearbook and qualified for the state competition in May in Carlisle, PA.
 - Valley News Dispatch's Offensive Football Player of the Year for the 2013 season: Jesse Zelonka
 - Science Olympiad – May 12
 - Upcoming activities/events
 - 04/29 Parent Training: Autism Awareness @ 6 PM
 - 04/30 ES Spring Picture Day
 - 04/30 Market Day Pick Up @ 4 PM - ES Cafeteria
 - 04/30 Independent Showcase @5:50 PM ES
 - 05/02 Grand March / Prom @ 7:30 PM
 - 05/05 Middle of 4th 9 Week Grading Period
 - 05/05 3rd Grade Field Trip
 - 05/06 Elementary School Art Show @ 5:30 PM
 - 05/07 High School Academic Excellence Program @ 6:00 PM
 - 05/08 LEO Club High School Student of the Month Dinner
 - 05/08 4th Grade Spring Concert @ 7:00 PM
 - 05/09 HS Jazz/Rock Concert
 - 05/10 36th Annual Learning Festival 10 AM - 3 PM
 - 05/12 5th Grade Science Olympiad
 - 05/12 4th Grade Field Trip
 - 05/13 5th Grade Spring Concert @ 7:00 PM

- 05/15 Middle School Academic Excellence Program
- 05/15 5th Grade Field Trip
- 05/16 5th Grade Invention Convention @ 5:15 PM
- 05/16 Dancing with the Teachers @ 7:30 PM \$5
- 05/15 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:30 PM
- 05/16 Dancing with the Teachers 7:30 PM
- 05/20 Track Banquet @ 7:00 PM HS Cafeteria
- 05/21 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 05/22 1st Grade Field Trip
- 05/22 Senior Exit Interviews @ 6:00 PM
- 05/23 School IS IN SESSION!
- 05/26 Memorial Day Holiday -- No School
- 05/28 End 4th Grading Period
- 05/28 ES PTA Track & Field Day
- 05/28 High School Chorus Concert
- 05/29 Middle School Chorus Concert
- 05/30 Senior Awards Assembly @ 8:30 AM
- 05/31 Senior Class Trip - Cedar Point
- 06/03 Senior Banquet @ 5:30 PM
- 06/03 Baccalaureate @ 7:00 PM
- 06/05 Last Day of School
- 06/05 Graduation

F. Student Council

Mr. Jones had no report.

VII. RESOLUTIONS

A. Finance

Resolution A-1

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves payment of District Bills for the period March 20, 2014 through April 23, 2014 in the amount of \$ 676,874.92, and the Treasurer's Report for March 2014.

Resolution A-2

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board grants permission to seek bids for the purchase of High School marching band uniforms.

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Finance resolutions A-1 through A-2.

A-1. Payment of Bills and March Treasurer's Report

A-2. Marching Band Uniform Bid

Motion: Mrs. Sharon Jaworskyj Second: Mr. Rick Fetterman

Roll Call: 5 Aye 0 Nay

Motion Approved

B. Personnel

Resolution B-1

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves substitutes as marked Exhibit B-1.

Resolution B-2

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves unpaid leaves as marked Exhibit B-2.

Resolution B-3

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board accepts the resignation of Ms. Barbara Homa, effective June 5, 2014, or the last day of the 2013-2014 school year, for the purposes of retirement.

Resolution B-4

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves supplemental contracts as marked Exhibit B-4.

Resolution B-5

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves the Act 93 Instructional Administrator Agreement as presented, effective April

28, 2014 through April 27, 2019.

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Personnel resolutions B-1 through B-5.

- B-1. Substitutes
- B-2. Unpaid Leaves
- B-3. Retirement-Homa
- B-4. Supplementals
- B-5. Act 93 Agreement

Motion: Mr. Paul King Second: Mr. Rick Fetterman

Roll Call: 5 Aye 0 Nay

Motion Approved

C. Curriculum

Resolution C-1

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Elementary School handbook changes for the 2014-2015 school year as marked Exhibit C-1.

Resolution C-2

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves a request for conference attendance as marked Exhibit C-2.

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Curriculum resolutions C-1 and C-2.

- C-1. Elementary School Handbook Changes
- C-2. Request for Conference Attendance

Motion: Mr. Rick Fetterman Second: Mr. Paul King

Roll Call: 5 Aye 0 Nay

Motion Approved

D. Student Activities

Resolution D-1

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves field trips as marked Exhibit D-1.

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Student Activities resolution D-1.

- D-1. Field Trips

Motion: Mr. Paul King Second: Mr. Rick Fetterman

Roll Call: 5 Aye 0 Nay

Motion Approved

E. Student Transportation

F. Facilities and Property Services

G. Food and Nutrition Services

H. Legislation – Board Policy**Resolution H-1**

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves the first reading of Board Policy 810.2: Video Monitoring and Audio Recording Equipment on Buses as marked Exhibit H-1.

Resolution H-2

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves the first reading of Board Policy 122.1: Club Sports as marked Exhibit H-2.

Resolution H-3

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves the Student Disciplinary Agreement for Student A as presented.

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Legislation-Board Policy resolution H-1 through H-3.

H-1. First Reading Board Policy 810.2

H-2. First Reading Board Policy 122.1

H-3. Student Disciplinary Action

Motion: Mrs. Sharon Jaworskyj Second: Mr. Rick Fetterman

Roll Call: 5 Aye 0 Nay

Motion Approved

VIII. Hearing of the General Public

Mr. Joe Pasterak asked if there has been any discussion about adding another SRO. Mr. Schultz replied that options have been discussed.

Mrs. Virginia Madison questions why Stevon Booker was not recognized in the same manner as the other two students in the High School Lobby. Dr. Curci replied that this has been given consideration.

IX. Old Business**X. Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Mr. Paul King Second: Mr. Rick Fetterman

Voice Vote: 5 Aye 0 Nay

Meeting Adjourned: 6:47 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Monday, May 19, 2014 – Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 2014 – Legislative Meeting

SUBSTITUTE APPROVAL

NAME	ADDRESS	CERTIFICATION
Ms. Kimber Carnahan	Avonmore	Early Childhood Pre K-4 Special Education K-8

EXHIBIT B-2

UNPAID LEAVES

IDENTIFIER	DATES	REASON
UNP081914	August 19, 20, 21, 2014	Personal
UNP041014	April 10, 2014	Personal
UNP032714	August 19, 2014	Personal
UNP050214	May 2, 2014	Personal
UNP051514	May 15, 2014	Personal
UNP040414	April 4, 2014	Personal
UNP042214	April 29, 2014	Personal
UNP042814	April 28, 2014 and April 29, 2014	Personal
UNP050614	May 6, 2014 – June 6, 2014 Intermittent	FMLA

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

POSITION	CANDIDATE	ACTIVITY
Director	Gavin Virag	Marching Band
Assistant Director	Christine McCormick	Marching Band
Majorette Instructor	Michele Brooks	Marching Band
Color Guard Instructor	LeAnne Zelonka	Marching Band

EXHIBIT C-1

ELEMENTARY PARENT HANDBOOK CHANGES FOR 2014-2015		
Page 1	Insert	2014-2015 Calendar
Page 2	Remove	Under Special Days and Activities: Parent volunteers who have children in other Apollo-Ridge school buildings should instruct their children to wait outside of the main entrance or within the double doors of the main entrance if they are planning to leave with them at the end of the day.
	Insert	Supervision is not available for non-elementary students throughout the course of the elementary day or between middle/high school and elementary dismissal times - (2:30 - 3:45).
	Insert	Dates for parties for 2014-2015
Page 6	Remove	Arrival and departure information - Obsolete
Page 7	Remove	Second Offense: Information on citation.
	Insert	The first unlawful excuse that occurs after a "First Offense Notification" will generate a referral to a Truancy Education Class. Each succeeding session of unlawful absence by the same pupil becomes another offense and a citation will be issued.
Page 18	Remove	Title: No Child Left Behind
	Insert	Title I Parents Right to Know
	Remove	In order to comply with "No Child Left Behind" requirements.
	Insert	In order to comply with Federal requirements,
	Remove	Mr. Matt Curci as the Title I Coordinator
	Insert	Mrs. Courtney Anderson, phone number and extension
	Remove	Under Assessment: Remove Dibels Testing Info
	Insert	District Benchmark Testing
Page 20	Insert	End of School Bus Regulations: If school is cancelled on a scheduled bus suspension day, arrangements will be made with the parent to reschedule the bus suspension.
Page 32	Insert	End of After-School Detention: If school is cancelled on a scheduled detention day, arrangements will be made with the parent to reschedule the after-school detention.
	Insert	End of In-School Suspension & Out-Of-School Suspension: If school is cancelled on a scheduled suspension day, the student will serve the suspension the next day(s) school is in session.
Page 40	Remove	Registration will typically be scheduled for the first Wednesday in March.
	Insert	Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 9:00am - 6:30pm and Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 9:00am - 2:30pm.

EXHIBIT C-2

REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

ATTENDEE NAME BUILDING ASSIGNMENT	CONFERENCE NAME SPONSOR LOCATION	ACTIVITY DATES	SUB	COST / BUDGET
Jason Isenberg Elementary / Life Skills	PA Alternate Assessment Review & Alignment PDE – Bureau of Special Education PaTTAN, Harrisburg	May 1-2, 2014	1	\$170 Curriculum Budget

EXHIBIT D-1

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

<u>DATES</u>	<u>GRADE/GROUP/TEACHER(S)</u> <u>/CURRICULUM</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u># STUDENTS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>SUB</u>
May 4, 2014	Middle School LEO Club Yovetich Banquet	Dave & Busters Homestead	27	\$0 LEO Club	0
May 13, 2014	High School Spanish Club Scotece Spanish Culture	Gateway Clipper Pittsburgh	50	\$2200 Spanish Club	0
May 13, 2014	High School Student Council A. Jones Government	Kovalchick Convention Complex Indiana	10	\$160 Student Council	1
May 12, 2014	High School French Club Misja French Culture	Gateway Clipper Pittsburgh	45	\$2000 French Club	0
May 21, 2014	Second Grade Anderson Animal classification/habitats/etc	Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium Pittsburgh	107	\$1,000 ES PTA	0
May 19-20, 2014	High School Danielle White Video Production	Computer Fair State Competition Dickinson College Carlisle	2	\$295 HS Gifted Budget	1
May 2, 2014	Junior/Senior Class Shoop/Jones Prom	Hillcrest Country Club New Kensington	130	\$0 Student Funded	0
May 31, 2014	Senior Class Shoop/Jones/Jones Sr. Class Trip	Cedar Point Amusement Park Sandusky OH	32	\$860 Sr. Class	0

Costs include transportation, substitutes, and registration/entry fees

BOARD POLICY 810.2: Video Monitoring and Audio Recording Equipment on Buses

810.2 VIDEO MONITORS AND AUDIO-RECORDING EQUIPMENT ON BUSES	
<p>1. Purpose Sec. 810</p>	<p>The purpose of placing video cameras and audio-recording equipment on school buses is to ensure that the students' behavior while on the school bus is consistent with the established Rules For Students Riding Buses To And From School. The main premise of this program is to provide additional aid to the bus driver and District officials in monitoring the conduct of student riders. Video and audio monitoring is more precise and accurate than a bus driver's divided attention through a rear view mirror. The video monitors and audio-recording equipment will provide District administrators with the ability to take timely and appropriate corrective actions in the event that violations of rules are recorded.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines 18 P.C.S. §5704(18)</p>	<p><u>Camera</u></p> <p>The bus company shall purchase, maintain, and equip each school bus with a housing capable of holding and utilizing a video monitor and audio-recording equipment for student rider surveillance. The Board authorizes the use of video recordings and audio interception on school vehicles for security and disciplinary purposes. District administrators and/or the bus company manager shall determine which bus(es) will contain video and audio-recording equipment. Student riders will not be provided with any knowledge of the presence or absence of the recording equipment. It shall appear as though recording equipment is present onboard and taping at all times and on all days. Bus drivers may or may not be informed that a recording equipment has been placed in the bus.</p> <p><u>Notification</u></p> <p>All student riders must be notified of the potential presence of a video monitor and audio-recording equipment on the school bus. A notice which is clearly visible will be placed in the front of each District school bus notifying the student riders that they are subject to surveillance by video monitors and audio-recording equipment. Additionally, the District will notify all students and parents/guardians by letter mailed to students' home addresses prior to the start of each school year of the presence of video monitors and audio-recording equipment on the school buses. A notice also will appear in student/parent handbooks.</p> <p><u>Screening</u></p> <p>After the recording has been conducted, the tapes are to be stored at the bus company manager's office for a period of fifteen (15) days or until the final resolution or action has been taken and time for appeals has expired. The manager and/or the Transportation Coordinator shall periodically review recordings randomly selected to ensure proper school bus conduct. If no incidents are reported in fifteen (15) days, the tapes will be recycled. If incidents are reported or if incidents are viewed during random selection, the recordings are to be kept until final resolution, action and time for any appeals.</p> <p>A request for viewing a recording can only be made by the bus drivers, school administrators, Transportation Coordinator, the manager, or parents/guardians. The requesting party must have standing to make a request.</p> <p>A review of a recording can only be requested with the intent to observe a given problem, incident or situation and in an effort to work towards a resolution of that problem or incident.</p> <p>All requests shall be made in writing by completing a Request For Screening Bus Recording form available in the District's Business Office.</p> <p><u>Discipline</u></p> <p>The building principal will determine the appropriate discipline for violations of the District's student rider rules or conduct based on bus driver reports, the meeting with the student(s), and review of the recording. All disciplinary actions will be in accordance with Board policy. The Transportation Coordinator will determine the appropriate discipline for inappropriate student behavior.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Act, 18 P.C.S. §5704(18)</p> <p>Board Policy – 218, 810</p>
<p>Pol. 218, 810</p>	

BOARD POLICY 122.1: Club Sports

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definition</p> <p>3. Authority</p> <p>4. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 111 Title 22 Sec. 8.1 et seq 23 Pa. C.S.A. 6301 et seq</p>	<p align="center">122.1 CLUB SPORTS</p> <p>The Apollo-Ridge School Board appreciates the diverse interests of our student population and recognizes the desire of students to participate in interscholastic athletic sports in which the Apollo-Ridge School District does not directly operate or financially support a program. The purpose of this policy is to establish the requirements and procedures by which a club sport may be recognized to compete interscholastically as representative of the Apollo-Ridge School District.</p> <p>For the purpose of this policy, a Club Sport is a program organized and operated by members of the Apollo-Ridge School District community for the benefit of resident students to provide the opportunity to compete in interscholastic athletics in sports in which the School District does not financially support or directly operate a program.</p> <p>To the extent a Club Sport desires recognition by the Apollo-Ridge School District and the privileges associated with such recognition, the Club Sport must adhere to those norms of operation that apply to school-sponsored interscholastic programs and that reflect and support the District's educational mission.</p> <p><u>Recognition</u></p> <p>Recognition of a Club Sport by the Apollo-Ridge School District is a privilege that is subject to the annual approval of the Board of School Directors. Requests for recognition shall be initially submitted to the Athletic Director and Building Principal for administrative review for compliance with the criteria and guidelines set forth below. The Athletic Director and Building Principal shall provide their recommendation for approval or rejection of the request to the Superintendent for subsequent presentation to the Board of School Directors. The Board shall have the exclusive authority to grant a request for recognition and shall not be bound by the administrative recommendation. The Board may reject any request for recognition for any reason determined to be in the best interest of Apollo-Ridge School District. Recognition shall be granted for one (1) school year and shall terminate on the last day of the school year. To gain recognition for the upcoming year, all stipulations in the guidelines below must be met.</p> <p>The following procedures shall be adhered to by sponsors of Club Sports when seeking recognition from the School Board. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the loss of recognition and privileges associated with it.</p> <p>A representative of the proposed Club Sport shall submit the following to the Athletic Director and High School Principal at least six (6) months prior to the commencement of that sport's regular season:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of not-for profit status. 2. Articles of organization and bylaws of the club. 3. A parental board of control must be established to manage the program. Names and contact information of members of the board of control and all coaches shall be submitted. Officers and coaches must be at least 21 years of age. 4. Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances for all coaches. 5. Proposed team schedule. 6. League information, including governing body information and member school participants. At least eight other schools in the region must have a program in place or provide a commitment to participate. 7. Lettering requirements for Junior Varsity and Varsity participants. Lettering criteria are subject to approval of the Athletic Director. 8. Rules and regulations for participation. <p>Incomplete applications will not be granted. The Apollo-Ridge School District reserves the right to reject or revoke recognition as a Club Sport in the event of any violation of this policy or should it deem the activity to present issues not in the best interest of the District.</p> <p>The Club Sport must be privately funded: no financial support, uniforms, transportation, equipment or supplies will be provided by the Apollo-Ridge School District.</p>
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<p>Pol. 204, 218, 227</p> <p>Pol. 123</p>	<p><u>Management Guidelines</u></p> <p>The oversight committee is responsible for administering the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Club Sports agree to follow the same calendar and cancellation policies and procedures as determined by the Apollo-Ridge School District Superintendent or his/her designee. 2. Club Sports must follow the same student-athlete eligibility criteria and requirements established by the Apollo-Ridge School District for participation in school-sponsored interscholastic-athletic programs, including, but not limited to, attendance and academic requirements, drug and alcohol testing. Students subject to disciplinary action by the school district shall be prohibited from participating in Club Sports during the same period and to the extent as such students are prohibited from participating in school-sponsored interscholastic-athletic programs. 3. A team roster must be submitted to the Athletic Director before the season begins. A weekly eligibility list, based upon academic progress and attendance, must be submitted to the athletic director. 4. Practices and contests must be supervised by a coach with Act 34, Act 114, and Act 151 clearances, annual concussion and cardiac arrest certification, and valid CPR/AED certification on file with the school district. 5. The club must consist of a sufficient number of students to conduct the proposed activity in a meaningful manner. 6. Participation is limited to Apollo-Ridge School District residents. Participants not enrolled in the Apollo-Ridge School District must meet all of the eligibility criteria or their equivalent for participation in the activity that apply to students enrolled in the Apollo-Ridge School District, including, without limitation, those set for in or promulgated to District Policy No. 123 (Interscholastic Athletics). Participants not enrolled in the Apollo-Ridge School District must authorize the school in which the participation is enrolled to furnish attendance, academic progress reports and disciplinary reports to the Apollo-Ridge School District on a weekly basis during the club sport's season. 7. If approval to award athletic letters is requested, the students must meet the same athletic and social standards expected from the student-athletes in school-sponsored athletic programs. 8. Programs wishing to use school facilities must fill out a use of facilities form and pay all applicable fees. 9. At the request of the Apollo-Ridge School District, the club must furnish a certificate of insurance naming the Apollo-Ridge School District as an additional insured for liability coverage of at least \$1,000,000. Such policies must provide coverage for any occurrences during the school year for which recognition has been granted. Coverage afforded to the Apollo-Ridge School District as an additional insured shall be on a primary basis and applied before any other insurance carried by the school district. Further, and as a condition of recognition, the club shall be obligated to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Apollo-Ridge School District from any and all claims arising from the club's operation. 10. Club sports agree to follow the booster group fundraising policies of the Apollo-Ridge School District. <p><u>Terms of Recognition</u></p> <p>The following terms apply to Apollo-Ridge School District recognition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upon receiving Board recognition, club sports will receive the following privileges: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use of the Apollo-Ridge School District name. b. Use of the Apollo-Ridge School District colors. c. Use of the Apollo-Ridge School District moniker, "Vikings". d. Inclusion in the student yearbook. e. Participation in homecoming and similar events. f. Right to award a varsity letter when appropriate. Any new club will enter a three (3) year probationary period to determine the sustainability of the program. During this time the team will enjoy all of the club sport privileges except the ability to award a varsity letter.
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2. At the discretion of the Board, the failure to comply with the Apollo-Ridge School District rules and regulations, including those requirements set forth above, may result in a revocation of recognition and corresponding privileges and/or the denial of a subsequent annual request for recognition.

P.I.A.A. Recognition

If a club sport becomes sanctioned as an interscholastic sport governed by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (P.I.A.A.), upon the effective date of such action, any provision of this policy that conflicts with any requirements or regulations of the P.I.A.A., including participant eligibility restrictions, thereafter shall be inapplicable to such sport. If the sport becomes sanctioned by the PIAA, the Apollo-Ridge School District is not obligated to change its status to a school-sponsored program.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq.

Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.

Board Policy – 123, 204, 218, 227