



Apollo-Ridge School Board Legislative Meeting

Apollo-Ridge High School Community Room

Monday, March 19, 2018 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Mr. Gregory Primm, at 6:32 p.m. Mrs. 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. Gregory Primm, Mr. Forrest Schultz, Mr. Dominick Duso, Mr. Jim Ferguson, Mr. Rick Fetterman, Mr. Paul King, Mrs. Rebecca Ross, Mrs. Susan Wenckowski
- Board Members Absent:** Mr. Dan Obriot
- Administrators Present:** Dr. Matthew Curci
- Administrators Absent:** Not required to attend
- Guests:** Ms. Sarah Steighner, Leader Times
Ms. Sandee Cecchini, AREA
Mr. Josh Cibik, Student
Mr. Ben Seevers, Student
Mrs. Virginia Madison
Mrs. JoAnn Milanak
Mr. Brian Sproat, Eagle Scout
Mrs. Shannon Sproat
Mrs. Regina Lierman
- Solicitor:** Matthew Hoffman, Esquire

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves the minutes of the February 26, 2018 Legislative Meeting.

Motion: Mr. King Second: Mr. Fetterman

Voice Vote: 8 AYE 0 NAY

V. BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

A. Lenape Vocational Technical School

- Mrs. Wenckowski's report of the March 15 JOC Meeting included the following topics:
- The 2018-2019 Operating Budget was presented for approval by the participating districts. The plan amounts to \$9,148,907 – a 2.38% increase from the 2017-2018 budget. Three of the four districts and 51% of the thirty-six total

board members of participating districts must approve before it becomes official.

- Tim Scaife from Armstrong was approved to be the treasurer replacing Dan Luovich who was elected president of the JOC in December.
- Approved purchase of four new series of textbooks in trigonometry, American Government, culinary mathematics, and masonry.
- Approved several new policies relating to assignment and transfer, HIV infection, job related expenses and vacation.
- NHS induction was held March 6.
- Enrollment is still open for the practical nursing class that begins in September.
- Lenape is hosting the ARIN convention on April 17. Fourteen districts from both Armstrong and Indiana counties will tour Lenape and enjoy dinner prepared by the culinary students. Board members are to have their reservations in to Mrs. Ivory by Monday, March 26. Tours begin at 5 PM with dinner served at 6:30. A general meeting will follow.
- Next meeting: Thursday, April 19

B. ARIN Intermediate Unit #28 (Mrs. Rebecca Ross)

C. Legislation (Mr. Dan Obriot)

D. Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation (Mr. Dominick Duso)

Learning Festival Wrap-Up

The event, with over 50 vendor booths and dozens of hands-on activities ... from arts 'n' crafts to robotics and engineering, had something for everyone. Attendance was steady right up until the end. Many thanks to staff, school board, and community for their support.

BIG Spring Clean Up Day: Apollo/North Apollo - April 20 8 AM

This year's event is being held in celebration of Earth Day. Forty students from the High School and Middle School will be traveling to Apollo and North Apollo to "redd up". The group will need rakes, shovels, and brooms provided as the students are unable to bring them to school. We are asking the local business owners to provide those items in exchange for getting their sidewalks and streets cleared of debris.

\$1000 Scholarship to Graduating Senior

The Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation is excited to announce that for the first-time ever a \$1000 scholarship is being offered to a graduating Apollo-Ridge senior planning to continue their education beyond high school. Post-secondary education includes, colleges, universities, and trade schools. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and must be submitted by Friday, April 13 to be considered. All students are invited to complete an application, however, students who have volunteered for Education Foundation events like the BIG Spring Clean-up, Learning Festival, Speakers Series, etc. will be given special consideration.

Mosaic/Mural Update

The mosaic panels need only to be grouted to complete this phase of the project. Bernie Wilke and Jeff Wacker met with Matt Ferguson to set the mural portion of the project in motion. Bernie will begin working with the students in early April so that the first mural can be completed by the end of this school year. It is anticipated that one mural and several of the mosaics will be installed over the summer. The second mural will be completed in the fall of the 2018-2019 school year with installation of it and the remaining mosaics late fall, weather permitting. The Foundation is looking for a contractor familiar with masonry work to assist with the installation as a donation to the community and the Education Foundation.

Save the Date: Gala/Silent Auction - Saturday, November 3, 2018

The first planning session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, at 5:30 pm. The meeting is open to anyone interested in being part of this major fund raiser for the school district.

E. Superintendent Report (Dr. Matthew E. Curci)

- Spring Musical Wrap-Up
- Career Fair – April 12
- 2018 Graduation Date – June 1
- Apollo Area Lions Club Students of the Month: March
 - Ashlyn Kettering and Cody Peace
- Student Accolades
 - PJAS States: Kent Harkleroad, Robert Harkleroad, Brianna Hodak, Amber Earnest, Melanie Nacey, Alexandra DeRusha, and Kate Myers

- Logan Harmon: Placed 2nd at 2018 PJW Junior High State Championship Tournament
- Qualifiers for PJW State Championships:
 1. Tye Bradshaw 10U 95lbs
 2. Wyatt Taubler 10U 60 lbs
 3. Nick Curci 12U 145 lbs (Area III Champion)
- Upcoming Dates:
 - MAR21**
 - National Honor Society Ceremony 6 PM – 8 PM
 - 5th Gr Concert 7 PM – 8 PM
 - MAR23**
 - End of the 3rd Grading Period
 - ARMS LEO Club Lock-In 2:30 PM – 10 PM
 - MAR26**
 - ARMS Rotation 7 Begins
 - School IS in Session Today - This is a Make up day due to the Cancelation on February 7, 2018
 - MAR27**
 - School IS in Session Today - This is a Make up day due to the Cancelation on March 5, 2018
 - MAR28**
 - 6TH SNOW MAKE-UP DAY
 - MAR29**
 - 7TH SNOW MAKE-UP DAY
 - MAR30**
 - SPRING BREAK
 - APR2**
 - SPRING BREAK
 - APR3**
 - Kindergarten Registration 8 AM – 3 PM
 - APR4**
 - NHS Ceremony - Snow Make-Up 6 PM – 8 PM
 - APR5**
 - 3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued to Students
 - ARHS Spring Picture Day
 - Kindergarten Registration morning & evening 8 AM – 8 PM
 - Brownie Mtg in LGI Rm3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
 - Daisy Scouts Mtg in LGI Rm3:30 PM – 5 PM
 - Girl Scout Mtg in Art Studio3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
 - APR6**
 - ARES You Got This Pep Assembly
 - CLUBS Period11:30 AM – 11:50 AM
 - APR9**
 - PSSA Window 4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018
 - APR10**
 - PSSA ELA Testing - Day 1 (Grades 3-8)
 - PSSA Window4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018
 - PTA Meeting-in Gym6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 - APR11**
 - PSSA ELA Testing - Day 2 (Grades 3-8)
 - PSSA Window4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018
 - APR12**
 - PSSA ELA Testing - Day 3 (Grades 3-8)
 - PSSA Window4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018
 - 2nd Gr Wax Museum 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - APR13**
 - PSSA Window4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018
 - Viking PRIDE Class - Eliminate the "R" Word 11:30 AM – 11:50 AM
 - APR16**
 - Kennywood Ticket Sales
 - APR17**
 - PSSA Math Testing - Day 1 (Grades 3-8)
 - PSSA Window4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018
 - APR18**
 - PSSA Math Testing - Day 2 (Grades 3-8)
 - PSSA Window4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018
 - Saxion Field Trip Gr. 1 & 2
 - APR19**
 - Books to Go
 - PSSA Window4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018
 - Brownie Mtg in LGI Rm3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
 - Daisy Scouts Mtg in LGI Rm3:30 PM – 5 PM
 - Girl Scout Mtg in Art Studio3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
 - APR20**
 - PSSA Window4/9/2018 – 4/25/2018, 11:59 PM
 - School WILL BE In Session - Make-up Day from Canceling School on January 16th

F. Student Council (Mr. Andrew Jones)

IV. RESOLUTIONS

A. Finance

Resolution A-1

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves payment of District Bills for the period February 24, 2018, through March 16, 2018 in the amount of \$837,641.95, and the Treasurer’s Report for February 2018.

Resolution A-2

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves the termination of its custodianship of the Walter A Bryja Scholarship Fund and the return of the remaining fund monies to the scholarship fund contributor or the transfer of those monies to such other person or entity as the contributor directs.

Resolution A-3

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves ARIN IU28’s General Operating Budget in the amount of \$ \$3,428,825 for the 2018-2019 School Year, as presented.

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Finance resolutions A-1 and A-3.		
A-1 Payment of District Bills and Treasurers Report for February 2018 A-2 Termination of Walter A Bryja Scholarship Fund A-3 ARIN IU28 2018-2019 General Operating Budget		
Motion: Mr. King Second: Mrs. Wenckowski		
Roll Call:		
8 AYE	0 NAY	MOTION PASSED

B. Personnel

Resolution B-1

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Source 4 Teachers substitute personnel for the 2017-2018 school year 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 approves student teaching assignments for the 2017-2018 school year as marked [Exhibit B-3](#).

Resolution B-4

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves 2017-2018 supplemental positions as marked [Exhibit B-4](#).

Resolution B-5

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Mr. Josh Gartley, Apollo, as a District Technology Assistant, effective March 20, 2018, with salary (\$34,000 annually) and benefits, pending receipt of valid Act 34, 114, 151, and 168 clearances.

Resolution B-6

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Mr. Stephen Miller, Avonmore, as a substitute custodian effective March 14, 2018, and subsequently as a regular part-time (4 hour) custodian, effective March 20, 2018, with salary and benefits per the SEIU Local 32BJ agreement, pending receipt of valid Act 34, 114, 151, and 168 clearances.

Resolution B-7

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board accepts the resignation of Mrs. Kim Spaniel, Elementary Teacher, for the purpose of

retirement, effective June 30, 2018.

<p>Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Personnel resolutions B-1 through B-7.</p> <p>B-1 2017-2018 Source 4 Teachers Substitutes B-2 Unpaid Leave Requests B-3 2017-2018 Student Teaching Assignments B-4 2017-2018 Supplemental Contracts B-5 NEW HIRE: Josh Gartley, Technology Assistant B-6 NEW HIRE: Stephen Miller, Regular Part-time 4 Hour Custodian B-7 RETIREMENT: Kim Spaniel, Elementary Teacher</p>		
<p>Motion: Mr. King Second: Mr. Ferguson</p> <p>Roll Call:</p>		
8 AYE	0 NAY	MOTION PASSED

C. Curriculum

Resolution C-1

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves a revision to the 2018-2019 master calendar as marked [Exhibit C-1](#).

Resolution C-2

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves conference attendance requests as marked [Exhibit C-2](#).

<p>Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Curriculum resolutions C-1 through C-2.</p> <p>C-1 2018-2019 Master Calendar Revision C-2 Conference Attendance Request</p>		
<p>Motion: Mr. King Second: Mrs. Wenckowski</p> <p>Roll Call:</p>		
8 AYE	0 NAY	MOTION PASSED

D. Student Activities

Resolution D-1

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves field trip requests as marked [Exhibit D-1](#).

Resolution D-2

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves entering into a Co-operative Agreement with Leechburg Area School District for High School Girls Soccer.

<p>Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Student Activities resolutions D-1 through D-2.</p> <p>D-1 Field Trip Requests D-2 Soccer Agreement with Leechburg</p>		
<p>Motion: Mr. King Second: Mr. Ferguson</p> <p>Roll Call:</p>		
8 AYE	0 NAY	MOTION PASSED

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 second reading of Board Policy 122.1 Club Sports as marked [Exhibit H-1](#).

Be it resolved that the Apollo-Ridge Board approves Legislation resolution H-1.		
H-1 Second Reading – Board Policy 122.1: Club Sports		
Motion: Mr. King Second: Mr. Ferguson		
Roll Call:		
8 AYE	0 NAY	MOTION PASSED

VIII. Hearing of the General Public

- o Regina Lierrman, Kiski Twp, questioned the hiring of a Technology Assistant.
- o Dr. Curci addressed questions from the community with regard to school safety since school was cancelled after a social media threat

IX. Old Business

X. Adjournment

Motion: Mr. King		Second: Mr. Ferguson	
Time: 7:00 PM			
Executive Session			
Start: 7:05 PM		End: 7:40 PM	

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Committee	Monday, April 16, 2018
Legislative	Monday, April 23, 2018

EXHIBIT B-1

[Resolution B-1](#)

**2017-2018 SOURCE 4 TEACHERS SUBS
PENDING RECEIPT OF ACTS 34, 114, 151 AND 168 CLEARANCES**

Substitute Name	Education/Certification	Certification 2
Itri, Anthony	Health and Physical Education PK-12	
Reken, Taylor	Bachelors Degree	
Simon, Jennifer	HS Diploma	
Sagely, Robert	Biology 7-12	General Science 7-12
Clark, Alex	Bachelors Degree	
Frassenei, Andrew	Health and Physical Education PK-12	
Houllion, Lydia	Emergency Permit	
Dohey, Virginia	Emergency Permit	
Honaker, Athene	HS Diploma	
Shirley, Linda	HS Diploma	

EXHIBIT B-2

[Resolution B-2](#)

UNPAID LEAVE REQUESTS

Request Number	Dates	Reason
UNP040418	February 13, 2018 through April 4, 2018	Medical
UNP022318	February 23, 2018 through February 22, 2019	Intermittent FMLA
UNP030918	March 9, 2018 through on/about April 6, 2018	Medical
UNP022118	February 21, 2018 – February 20, 2019	Intermittent FMLA
UNP031218	March 12, 2018	Illness

EXHIBIT B-3

[Resolution B-3](#)

**2017-2018 STUDENT TEACHER REQUESTS
PENDING RECEIPT OF ACTS 34, 114, 151 AND 168 CLEARANCES**

STUDENT TEACHER / COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	CERTIFICATION / DATES OF EXPERIENCE	COOPERATING TEACHER
Jennifer Kunkle Indiana University of PA	Special Education March 12 to May 4, 2018	Leanne Skroupa Elementary Special Education

EXHIBIT B-4

[Resolution B-4](#)

2017-2018 Supplemental Contracts

PENDING RECEIPT OF ACTS 34, 114, 151 AND 168 CLEARANCES

NAME	ADDRESS	PROGRAM	POSITION
Lauren Yates	Irwin	Volleyball	Grade 7 Coach

EXHIBIT C-1

[Resolution C-1](#)

2018-2019 MASTER CALENDAR

JULY

4: Independence Day Holiday

AUGUST

CLERICAL DAY: Can be taken any time beginning 8/6

14: In-Service
 15: In-Service/MS & Gr 3-5 Open House
 16: In-Service/HS & K-2 Open House
 22: First Student Day
 31: Labor Day-No School

SEPTEMBER

3: Labor Day-No School

OCTOBER

5: Act 80 Day-Conferences
 8: Columbus Day-In-Service
 25: End 1st Grading Period

NOVEMBER

12: Veterans Day-No School
 21-26: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

24-31: Winter Break - No School

JANUARY

1-2: Winter Break - No School
 17: End 2nd Grading Period
 18: In-Service
 21: MLK, Jr Day - 1st Snow Make-up Day

FEBRUARY

18: Presidents Day/2nd Snow Make-Up Day

MARCH

15: 4th Snow Make-Up Day
 18: 5th Snow Make-Up Day
 27: End 3rd Grading Period

APRIL

18: 6th Snow Make-Up Day
 19-22: Spring Break
 23: 7th Snow Make-Up Day

MAY

24: 8th Snow Make-Up Day
 27: Memorial Day - No School

JUNE

3: 3rd Snow Make-Up Day
 7: Last Day for Students

CLERICAL DAY: Can be taken any time prior to June 21

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	H	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

October

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28	29	30	31			

January

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April

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18	Teacher	18	Student
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August

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11 Teacher 7 Student

November

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25	H	27	28	29	30	

17 Teacher 17 Student

February

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24	25	26	27	28		

19 Teacher 19 Student

May

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21 Teacher 21 Student

September

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19 Teacher 19 Student

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23	H	H	H	H	H	29

15 Teacher 15 Student

March

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15	16	17	S	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	GP	28
29	30					

19 Teacher 19 Student

June

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

5 Teacher 4 Student

180	Instructional Days (1 of those days are proposed to be Act 80 days, pending Board & State approval.)
1	Act 80 Days* (Pending Board/State approval)
5	In-Service Days
2	Clerical Days
187	Teacher Days
8	Snow Days (Additional snow days will be added to the end of the year as needed)

EXHIBIT C-2

[Resolution C-2](#)

2018-2019 CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE REQUESTS

<u>DATES</u>	<u>PARTICIPANT / BUILDING / ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>TITLE / SPONSOR / LOCATION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>SUB</u>
April 18-20, 2018	Dr. Matthew Curci, Superintendent District Administration	Forum for W. PA School Superintendents Spring Forum Bedford Spring Hotel	\$0	0

EXHIBIT D-1

[Resolution D-1](#)

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

<u>DATES</u>	<u>GRADE/GROUP/TEACHER(S) /CURRICULUM</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u># STUDENTS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>SUB</u>
March 27, 2018	ARMS/HS Life Skills Brandi Muffie/Kristen Barta Basketball and Traveling	Blairsville High School Blairsville	13	\$255 Special Programs	1
April 18, 2018	Grades 1-2 Michael Saxion Life Cycles/Entomology	Roaring Run Trail Apollo	180	\$306 Trout Unlimited	0
May 4, 2018	ARMS/HS Life Skills Brandi Muffie/Kristen Barta Physical Activities and Traveling	Indiana Area High School Indiana	13	\$245 Special Programs	1
April 13, 2018	AP Calculus John Simon STEM	Westinghouse Site Blairsville	4	\$15 HS Budget	1

Costs include transportation, substitutes, and registration/entry fees

EXHIBIT H-1
Resolution H-1

122.1 CLUB SPORTS	
1. Purpose	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.
2. Definition	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.
3. Authority	<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. <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>
4. Guidelines	<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>

SC 111
Title 22
Sec. 8.1 et seq
23 Pa. C.S.A.
6301 et seq

Pol. 204, 218, 227

Pol. 123

Management Guidelines

The oversight committee is responsible for administering the following guidelines:

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, with the exception that the District may enter into a cooperative sponsorship agreement with another school subject to Board, WPIAL, and PIAA approval. 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.

Terms of Recognition

The following terms apply to Apollo-Ridge School District recognition:

1. Upon receiving Board recognition, club sports will receive the following privileges:
 - a. Use of the Apollo-Ridge School District name.
 - b. Use of the Apollo-Ridge School District colors.

	<p>c. Use of the Apollo-Ridge School District moniker, "Vikings".</p> <p>d. Inclusion in the student yearbook.</p> <p>e. Participation in homecoming and similar events.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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> <p><u>P.I.A.A. Recognition</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq.</p> <p>Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.</p> <p>Board Policy – 123, 204, 218, 227</p>
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