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Dear Parents, Students, Staff and East Knox Community,

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The Ohio Legislature recently enacted laws that allow home-school and community-school students to participate in extracurricular events in public schools in which the student resides.

The following guidelines shall be in effect for school-age students who reside in the East Knox Local School District, but are not enrolled in East Knox Local Schools and wish to participate in an extracurricular event (i.e. Homecoming Dance):

- 1. The custodial parent/guardian shall present proof of residence in the East Knox Local School District.
- 2. The custodial parent/guardian shall show proof of the student's enrollment in school (i.e. a letter of acknowledgment that the student is approved for home-school or community school instruction.
- 3. The custodial parent/guardian shall show proof of the student's age.
- 4. The custodial parent/guardian shall present a completed emergency medical notification form.
- 5. The custodial parent/guardian shall pay in full the cost of the event.
- 6. All forms and payment must be presented to the school office at least four (4) business days prior to the event.
- 7. Non East Knox Local School students who do not meet these requirements shall not participate in the scheduled event(s).

The Administration reserves the right to deny any student access to extracurricular activities at its sole discretion. Extracurricular activities are a privilege, not a right. Any student violating the rules of the Parent/Student Handbook shall be ineligible to attend at least the next two (2) similar events up to permanent ban from all extracurricular events. The decision to ban a student from extracurricular events is solely determined by the Administration and cannot be appealed.

Sincerely,

Steve Larcomb, Supt.

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