

## ASSISTANCE WITH CALCULATING ENROLLMENT

In calculating enrollment for PIAA purposes, PIAA member public schools must include not only those students enrolled and in attendance at their own schools but also other categories of students. To assist PIAA member public schools in calculating their enrollments, the following clarifications and definitions are being provided.

- 1. PRIVATELY TUTORED AND/OR HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS (as defined below) AND/OR CYBER-CHARTER SCHOOL (as defined below) STUDENTS:** Each public school shall include in its calculation of enrollment those students who reside within the attendance area of that school but who are enrolled in a Cyber Charter School and/or are being privately tutored and/or home-schooled.

**PRIVATELY-TUTORED AND/OR HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS:** Students instructed by a properly qualified private tutor under Section 1327 of the Public School Code of 1949 and/or students participating in a home education program under Section 1327.1 of the Public School Code of 1949.

**CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL:** An independent public school, which is organized as a non-profit corporation, established and operated under a charter from the Department of Education, in which the school uses technology to provide a significant portion of its curriculum and to deliver a significant portion of instruction to its students through the Internet or other electronic means.

- 2. CHARTER SCHOOL (as defined below) STUDENTS:** Each public school shall include in its calculation of enrollment those students who reside in the attendance area of that school but who attend a Charter School, **which does not offer any interscholastic athletic programs.**

**NOTE:** Public schools **SHALL NOT** include in their calculation of enrollment the students enrolled at a member Charter School that sponsors at least one interscholastic sport under the jurisdiction of PIAA. Students enrolled at such member Charter School are included in the enrollment calculation only of that school.

**CHARTER SCHOOL:** An independent public school, which is organized as a non-profit corporation, established and operated under a charter from the local School Board.

- 3. ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL, MAGNET SCHOOL, AND/OR TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL (formerly VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL) (all as defined below) STUDENTS:** Each public school shall include in its calculation of enrollment the students who reside in the attendance area of that public school but who are in attendance at an Alternative School, a Magnet School, or a Technology School, **which do not offer any interscholastic athletic programs.**

**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL:** A school formed as a result of a special program jointure, as established by the School Boards of two or more public school districts and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, which enrolls high risk students or students who previously dropped out.

**MAGNET SCHOOL:** A school designed to provide an academic focus on a particular theme (e.g. science/math, liberal arts, performing arts, gifted/talented, or foreign language).

**TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL (formerly VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL):** A school that provides either, a total educational program and services for both specialized career and technical education and academic education, or an educational program and services for only specialized career and technical education.