

Relations with Home-Schooled Students**

The Board affirms the rights of parents to use home instruction as an alternative to school enrollment.

Further, the Board is willing to assist parents in this endeavor if a request is made through the superintendent. The district will furnish basic course descriptions, state minimum standards for elementary or secondary education, and, when available, may furnish textbooks/instructional materials with deposit of a loss/damage fee.

Students may, upon parent request, be allowed to participate in district programs such as physical education programs, instrumental and vocal music programs, or other selected options if space and materials are available. Such students must then adhere to regular attendance procedures as established by the school and must avoid disruption of said programs. Parents are responsible for transportation for students attending selected school offerings.

The Board reaffirms its prerogative not to accept home instruction course credit toward graduation requirements.

The district will accept home-schooled students who wish to attend classes less than full-time on the following basis:

1. The student must be in grades 6-12;
2. Enrollment in specific classes is subject to the enrollment limitations in the interdistrict agreement:
 - a. Grade 6 - 25 students or less;
 - b. Grade 7 or 8 - 27 students or less;
 - c. Grades 9-12 - 28 students or less.
3. Enrolled students shall be subject to all Board policies, administrative regulations and school and classroom rules and procedures;
4. Transportation shall be the sole responsibility of the parents except as transportation may be provided by the district during its regular route;
5. Students are to be on campus only during the time of the classes for which they are enrolled;
6. Students are eligible for field trips in the class in which they are enrolled, but not for classwide field trips and activities;
7. Students shall not be eligible for the awards programs except within the class enrolled;

8. Students who enroll in instrumental music must provide their own instrument unless the district has one available;
9. Enrolled students are to check in and out at the office as they arrive and depart daily;
10. Enrollment shall be at the earliest grading break available and students are responsible for the entirety of that grade period once enrolled.

Home-schooled students may participate in interscholastic activities if the following criteria are met:

1. The student can meet the district eligibility requirements except the district or class attendance requirements;
2. The student need not meet class requirements of the voluntary association administering the interscholastic activities;
3. The student can achieve the minimum score on an examination from the list adopted by the State Board of Education. The minimum composite test score that a student must achieve shall place the student at or above the 23rd percentile based on national norms. The examination shall be taken at the end of each school year. Students may participate while awaiting test results;
4. The parent shall submit the examination results to the district; or the district may adopt alternative requirements, in consultation with the parent, that a student must meet to participate in interscholastic activities, including, but not limited to, a requirement that a student submit a portfolio of work samples to the district for review to determine whether a student is eligible to participate in interscholastic activities;
5. The student must fulfill the same responsibilities and standards of behavior and performance including related class or practice requirements of other students participating in the interscholastic activity. The student must meet the same standards for acceptance on the team or squad. The student must also comply with all public school requirements during the time of participation;
6. The student must reside in the attendance boundaries of the school for which the student participates.

An interscholastic activity is defined as an activity:

1. With optional student participation which complements the curriculum, encourages students' physical, academic or social development;
2. Supervised by school personnel;
3. Generally conducted outside the instructional day.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.035](#)
[ORS 339.430](#)

[ORS 339.460](#)
[OAR 581-021-0026 to-0029](#)
[OAR 581-021-0033](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)
[OAR 581-021-0210](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)