

## **Relations with Home-Schooled Students**

The district recognizes the rights of parents to educate students at home and acknowledges the education service district's role in registering and monitoring test results for students who are being taught at home.

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 standards for elementary and secondary education, and, when available, and in accordance with fair use copyright guidelines, may furnish basic instructional materials upon 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 and standards of behavior as established by the school. 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 shall evaluate transcripts and determine the value of prior credits and number of years of school attendance or equivalent for home-schooled students on a case-by-case basis.

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

1. The student is in compliance with all rules governing home schooling and can provide acceptable documentation of compliance to the district;
2. The student can meet the district eligibility requirements except the district or class attendance requirements;
3. The student need not meet class requirements of the voluntary association administering the interscholastic activities;
4. The student can achieve the minimum achievement test score required of home school students (Students may participate while awaiting test results.);
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. Is supervised by school personnel;
3. Is generally conducted outside the instructional day.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.035](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

[ORS 339.460](#)

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