

**Douglas County
School District 15**

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Relations with Home-Schooled Students**

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

The Board will not furnish basic course descriptions, state minimum standards for elementary or secondary education, and will not furnish textbooks/instructional materials.

Before a student is taught by a parent or private teacher, the parent or private teacher must so notify the education service district superintendent in writing.

Parents are responsible for transportation for students attending selected school offerings.

The Board recognizes the potential for some students to benefit from the formal school program as well as from home instruction. Opportunity for partial enrollment will be extended to any student who wishes to attend the district.

The Board 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 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 students 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

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](#)