

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

The district will furnish, at cost, basic course descriptions, state minimum standards for elementary and secondary education and when available, may furnish textbooks upon deposit of a loss/damage fee.

Eligibility for participation in interscholastic competitions is governed by Oregon School Activities Association for grades 9-12. Home-schooled students will not be eligible to participate in these activities at this level unless they comply with OSAA guidelines. A home-schooled student may participate in interscholastic activities representing the junior high and high school in which district the home-schooled student and his/her parents reside.

Home-schooled students, upon parent request, may be allowed to participate in physical education programs or other selected options based upon individual student needs except that home-schooled students will not be allowed to displace regularly enrolled students in any class. Such students must then adhere to regular attendance procedures as established by the school and must avoid disruption of said programs. Students are expected to follow all school rules and regulations when in attendance at the school site.

Parents are responsible for transportation, outside of regularly scheduled runs, for students attending selected school offerings.

Work completed by home-schooled students outside of the formal school program will be granted or rejected based upon policy JECDA - Transcript Evaluation.

#### **Guide for Approving Home-Schooled Cooperation Requests**

1. When a parent makes the initial contact, determine if the family resides in the district, then refer the person to the coordinator of special programs.
2. The parent must request, in writing, the specific program or materials desired. (See attached form.)
3. Written request will be processed and facilitated by the coordinator of special programs. The request is then forwarded to the appropriate individual to include:
  - a. Athletic director;
  - b. Principal of appropriate attendance area;
  - c. Assistant principal.
4. Building principal receives request form from coordinator of special programs.
  - a. Principal or designee will enroll student in requested class or activity, provided there is space available; and/or

- b. Principal or designee checks out requested material, if available, to parents and assesses appropriate fee.
  - c. Deposit/Fee moneys should be collected by each building or location where materials are obtained.
5. Deposit/Fee schedule
- a. Duplication/Copying at 10 cents per copy.
  - b. Textbook deposit - cost of replacing specific book.
  - c. Check-out procedure for all equipment should be consistent with individual school's guidelines for regular students.
6. Students are allowed on campus only during time of specific class or activity.



Home-schooled students are eligible to participate in interscholastic activities. Those participating must reside within the attendance boundaries of the public school for which the students participate.

Following are the additional requirements for home-schooled student eligibility:

1. The student shall be in compliance with all rules governing home schooling and shall provide the school administration with acceptable documentation of compliance;
2. The student shall meet all district eligibility requirements with the exception of:
  - a. The district's school or class attendance requirements; and
  - b. The OSAA class requirements.
3. The student shall achieve a minimum score on the test required of all home-schooled students, which shall be used to determine eligibility. The minimum, composite test score is currently determined by the State Board of Education;
4. Any public school student who chooses to be home schooled also shall meet the minimum test standards as described in number 3. above. The student may participate while awaiting test results;
5. Any public school student who has been unable to maintain academic eligibility shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities as a home-schooled student for the duration of the school year in which the student became academically ineligible and for the following year. The student shall take the required tests at the end of the second year and meet the standards described in number 3. above to become eligible;
6. The home-schooled student shall be required to fulfill the same responsibilities and standards of behavior and performance, including related classes or practice requirements, of other students participating in the interscholastic activity of the team or squad and shall be required to meet the same standards for acceptance on the team or squad. The home-schooled student also shall comply with all school requirements during the time of participation.