

Echo School District 5R

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Relations with Home-Schooled Students**

The Board recognizes the rights of parents to teach their children at home, provided their request has been processed and approved by the InterMountain Education Service District superintendent. Further, the Board is willing to assist parents in this endeavor if a request is made through the superintendent. The Board will furnish basic course descriptions, state minimum standards for elementary and secondary education and, when available, may furnish textbooks 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 as established by the school and must avoid disruption of said programs.

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

Only courses recognized by the state of Oregon will earn credits toward a diploma. The Board reaffirms its prerogative not to accept home instruction course credit toward graduation requirements.

Home-schooled students may participate in interscholastic activities if the following criteria is 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. Students need not meet class requirements of the voluntary association administering the interscholastic activities;
4. 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. (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 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.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.035](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

[ORS 339.460](#)

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