

Relations with Homeschooled Students**

The district recognizes the right of parents to educate students at home and acknowledges the role of the education service district in registering and testing students who are being taught at home.

Students enrolled in a private school are not eligible to participate in any interscholastic activities sponsored by the district except as allowed by current Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) guidelines.

Homeschooled student access to district programs and services will be governed in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Dual Enrollment Allowed

Homeschooled students may, upon parent request, be allowed to attend Lake County School District for any part of a regular school day. Such students must comply with all rules governing the school, such as student conduct, discipline and attendance. Parents are responsible for transportation for students attending school;

2. Interscholastic Activities Participation

“Interscholastic activities” means athletics, music, speech and other similar or related activities. Homeschooled students shall be granted the opportunity to participate in all available interscholastic activities, if the following requirements are met:

a. The student must meet the district eligibility requirements with the exception of:

- (1) The district’s school or class attendance requirements; and
- (2) The class requirements of the voluntary association administering the interscholastic activities.

b. The student must meet one of the following:

- (1) The student must achieve the minimum score on an examination from the list adopted by the State Board of Education that places the student at or above the 23rd percentile based on national norms. The examination shall be taken at the end of each school year, and which shall be used to determine eligibility for the following year. The parent or guardian shall submit the examination results to the district. The student may participate while awaiting test results; or
- (2) The district may adopt alternative requirements, in consultation with the parent or guardian, 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.

- c. Any public school student who has been unable to maintain academic eligibility shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities as a homeschooled student for the duration of the school year in which the student becomes academically ineligible and for the following year. The student must take the required examinations at the end of the second year and meet the standards described in paragraph b. of this subsection to become eligible for the third year;
 - d. The homeschooled student shall be required to fulfill the same responsibilities and standards of behavior and performance, including related class or practice requirements of other students participating in the same interscholastic activity and shall be required to meet the same standards for acceptance on the team or squad. The home-schooled student must also comply with all public school requirements during the time of participation;
 - e. A home-schooled student participating in available interscholastic activities must reside within the attendance boundaries of the school for which the student participates.
3. High School Credit: The Board will not accept home instruction course credit toward graduation requirements. Only those credits earned at accredited high schools will be applied towards graduation requirements. Parents who elect home-schooling options are encouraged to pursue GED or community college diploma alternatives.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.035](#)
[ORS 339.450 to -339.460](#)

[OAR 581-021-0026 to -0029](#)
[OAR 581-021-0033](#)
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)

[OAR 581-021-0210](#)
[OAR 581-022-2505](#)