

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

It is the policy of the Board to recognize the rights 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.

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

1. **Dual Enrollment Allowed:** Home-schooled 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:** Students enrolled in a private school are not eligible to participate in any interscholastic activities sponsored by the school district except as allowed by current Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) guidelines. Home-schooled students shall be granted the opportunity to participate in all interscholastic activities, if the following criteria are met:
  - a. The student must be in compliance with all rules governing home schooling and shall provide the school administration with acceptable documentation of compliance;
  - b. The student must meet all school 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 interscholastic activities (OSAA).
  - c. The student must achieve the minimum score on an examination from the list adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to ORS 339.035. 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 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.);
  - d. 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;
  - e. Any public school student who chooses to be home-schooled must also meet the minimum test standards as described in paragraph c. of this subsection. The student may participate while awaiting test results;

- f. 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 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 c. of this subsection to become eligible for the third year;
  - g. The home-schooled 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 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 must also comply with all public school requirements during the time of participation;
  - h. A home-schooled student participating in 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

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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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[OAR 581-021-0033](#)  
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