

Relations with Home-Schooled Students**

The district recognizes the right of parents to educate students at home and acknowledges the education service district's role in registering and monitoring test results for students who are taught at home.

The Board will assist parents in this endeavor if a request is made through the district superintendent. The district will furnish basic course descriptions, state standards for elementary and secondary education, and, when available, may furnish basic instructional materials.

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. Such students must then adhere to regular attendance procedures as established by the district and shall avoid disruption of said programs. Parents are responsible for transportation for students attending selected school offerings.

The district shall not issue grades or credits to home schoolers for work completed in a home school program. Upon request, the district may accept credits for home school students from documented, accredited high schools. The accreditation must be by an agency or institution that accredits public high schools in the United States.

Home-schooled students may participate in interscholastic activities by fulfilling the following conditions:

1. The student meets all district eligibility requirements except the district's school or class attendance requirements; and
2. The student need not meet class requirements of the voluntary association administering the interscholastic activities;
3. The student achieves a 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 student must meet the same standards for acceptance on the team or squad. The student must also comply with all district requirements during the time of participation;
6. The student must reside in the attendance boundaries of the school for which the student participates.

As used in this policy, interscholastic activities include, but are not limited to, athletics, music, speech and other related activities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 329.465](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.035](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

[ORS 339.460](#)

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[OAR 581-021-0034](#)

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