

# Ontario School District 8

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## Home Schooling

The district recognizes the rights 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 being taught at home.

The district will provide instructional materials, lesson plans or curriculum guides upon deposit of a loss/damage fee to students being instructed at home.

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.

The Board reaffirms its prerogative not to accept home instruction course credit toward graduation requirements. The superintendent shall evaluate transcripts and determine the value of prior credits and number of years of school attendance or equivalent for home-schooled students on a case-by-case basis.

Parents who elect home schooling options are encouraged to participate in the school and the activities of the district and to explore the educational opportunities as provided by the district and/or community college.

Home schooled students may participate in interscholastic activities if the following criteria are 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 achievement test score required annually of home schooled students (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

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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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