

# Ontario School District 8

Code: **LBD/IBDJA**  
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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 to students being instructed at home.

The Board encourages the enrollment of home-schooled students for one or more periods a day. It does not anticipate granting high school credit for home schooling or granting diplomas to home schooled students who reside within the district.

The Board will recognize only those correspondence courses from the High School Completion Program sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education.

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

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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[OAR 581-021-0033](#)

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