



Code: **IBDJA**
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Relations with Homeschooled Students**

The district recognizes the rights of parents to educate students at home and acknowledges the High Desert Education Service District's role in registering and monitoring test results for students who are being taught at home.

The Board is willing to assist parents who home school their children if a request is made through the director of curriculum and instruction. The district will furnish basic course descriptions, state standards for elementary and secondary education, and may furnish basic instructional materials, when available, upon deposit of a loss/damage fee.

Students may, upon parent request, be allowed to participate in district programs and curriculum if space and materials are available. Such students must then adhere to regular attendance procedures as established by the school. Parents are responsible for transportation for students attending selected school offerings. Only courses recognized by the state of Oregon will earn credits toward a diploma.

The Board does not accept home instruction course credit toward graduation requirements.

Home-schooled students may participate in available interscholastic activities if the following requirements are met:

1. The student can meet the district eligibility requirements except the district or class attendance requirements;
2. The student need not meet class requirements of the voluntary association administering interscholastic activities;
3. The student must meet one of the following:
 - a. 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. The parent or guardian shall submit the examination results to the district. The student may participate while awaiting test results; or
 - b. 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.
4. 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 public school requirements during the time of participation;

5. The student must reside in the attendance boundaries of the school for which the student participates.

“Interscholastic activities” means athletics, music, speech and other similar or related activities.

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](#)