

Relations with Home-Schooled Students

The district recognizes the rights of parents to either 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.

Further, the Board is willing to assist parents of home schooled students in this endeavor if a request is made through the superintendent by providing:

1. A list of instructional materials used to carry out required instructional programs, a list of required graduation requirements and other reasonable information relating to the curriculum;
2. Standardized testing services upon request on the same schedule that such tests are regularly administered;
3. Use of building libraries subject to:
 - a. All rules and regulations of the building library;
 - b. A \$25 yearly refundable deposit subject to any assessment of fees.
4. Participation in selected special interest group activities, such as math or science clubs, chess clubs, etc. Such participation to be with the approval of and with the guidelines determined by the principal and other responsible persons.

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.

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.

The district will not provide:

1. Current adopted text and/or supplemental materials;
2. Lesson plans or curriculum guides;
3. Equipment or use of during the school day;
4. Parents of a home schooled student may request partial enrollment in district schools through the superintendent or designee. Such may be allowed, provided that enrollment is for a continuous block

of time. Students on partial enrollment are subject to the same rules, regulations and consequences as all other students;

5. High school credits will not be awarded for courses through home instruction. Students who come under the provision of this section will not receive a diploma.

Home-schooled students may participate in interscholastic activities if the following criteria 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 the 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 students 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](#)