

### **Relations with Home-Schooled Students\*\***

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.

Further, the Board is willing to assist parents in this endeavor if a request is made through the superintendent. The district will furnish state standards for elementary and secondary education, and, when available, may furnish basic instructional materials upon deposit of a loss/damage fee.

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 shall evaluate transcripts and determine the value of prior credits from an accredited institution and number of years of school attendance or equivalent for home-schooled students on a case-by-case basis.

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

An interscholastic activity is defined as an activity:

1. With optional student participation which complements the curriculum, encourages students' physical, academic or social development;
2. Supervised by school personnel;
3. Generally conducted outside the instructional day.

END OF POLICY

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**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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