

Relations with Home-Schooled Students

The Board recognizes the right of parents to teach their students at home and further acknowledges the role of the Education Service District (ESD) in registering and monitoring test results for students who are being taught at home.

The district is willing to assist parents in this endeavor if a written request is made through the superintendent. The district will furnish basic course class curriculum outlines, minimum standards for elementary education from the Oregon Department of Education and, when available, may furnish textbooks and supplementary materials provided these materials are returned undamaged to the school.

The district reserves the right to require a damage deposit on all materials loaned to parents for home schooling purposes. Computer equipment and software are expressly excluded from use outside the school building.

Parents teaching their students at home may also use library materials and may check out materials in accordance with the same rules and regulations as enrolled students.

Home school students are allowed to participate in taking assessment tests at the school when they are administered. 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.

Home schooled students may, upon written request from parents, be allowed to participate in district programs such as vocal or instrumental programs, field trips and other special events, provided space and materials are available. Such students must then adhere to the same rules and regulations as enrolled students. Parents are responsible for transportation for students attending or participating in these special activities or events.

Home schooled students may also participate in school interscholastic activities.

Students must fulfill the same responsibilities and standards of behavior and performance including related class or practice requirements expected of enrolled students. 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.

END OF POLICY

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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