

**HOME-BASED AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

The State of Wyoming requires all children ages 7 to 16, or those who have not yet completed the tenth grade, to attend a public or private school, as defined by W.S. 21-4-101(a)(iii) (which may include parochial and church or religious schools and home-based educational programs).

Parents, guardians, or other persons legally responsible for a child residing within the District who desire to educate the child in a home-based education program must submit a written curriculum showing that the program complies with the requirements of W.S. § 21-4-101(a)(vi) and W.S. § 21-4-102(b) to the School District's Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Assessment. The curriculum must include the basic academic educational program which is one providing a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, civics, history, literature and science. The written curriculum must be submitted prior to the child being absent from school and annually thereafter.

Home-based education programs and private schools will be offered the opportunity to participate in federal programs utilizing equitable services or proportionate shares.

Children in home-based education programs and private schools who desire to enroll full-time in the District may do so at any time. Upon enrollment, the child will be placed in the grade that is age appropriate and/or according to past education history as determined by the Assistant Superintendent or his/her designee. The child may be reassigned, if necessary, based on further assessments. High school age students in home-based education programs or private schools who choose to enroll in the District are required to meet graduation requirements in order to earn a diploma (See policy IKF-P:Graduation Requirements). Therefore, if there is a possibility that a student may wish to attend public schools in the future, it is recommended to use materials from accredited institutions.

Requests from resident children who are not enrolled in the District to attend classes, activities or athletic programs offered by the District shall be considered under the terms and conditions set forth in Policy IHBG-P.

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Additional information concerning home-based education programs is located on the District's website ([www.scsd2.com](http://www.scsd2.com)).

Reference:

- IHBG-P Home-Based Education Program (Participation in District Classes or Activities)
- JEBA Student Placement
- JG Assignment of Students to Classes and Grade Levels
- IKF-P Graduation Requirements
- JJI Extra-Curricular and Interscholastic Activities and Athletics
- JJIC Participation in High School Activities

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