

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.

In addition, the parents/guardians of any child under the age of eighteen (18), who have not otherwise notified the district of enrolling that child in a different school district or in a private school or home-based educational program, shall meet in person with a school district counselor or administrator to provide the school district with written consent to the withdrawal of that child from school attendance.

A home-based educational program is required to meet the requirements of a basic academic educational program pursuant to W.S. 21-4-101(a)(vi). Parents/guardians administering a home-based educational program are required to ensure the curriculum administered in the program includes the basic academic educational program described in W.S. 21-4-101(a)(vi), which is one that provides a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, civics, history, literature and science. These curriculum requirements do not require any private school or home-based educational program to include in its curriculum any concept, topic or practice in conflict with its religious doctrines or to exclude from its curriculum any concept, topic or practice consistent with its religious doctrines;

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

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student may wish to attend public schools in the future, it is recommended but not required to use materials from accredited institutions and ensure credit is transferable and recognized towards graduation requirements.

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.

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

Reference:

W.S. 21-4-101	
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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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