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 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.

HOME-BASED PROGRAMS

Home-based educational programs must 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 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.

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

PARTICIPATION ON A PART-TIME BASIS (ENROLLED IN DISTRICT)

Children residing in the District and who are receiving education through a home-based education program or a private school and who are not under suspension or expulsion by a Wyoming school district may enroll in and participate on a part-time basis in classes offered by the District. To enroll in classes offered by the District, the child must complete the registration and enrollment forms provided by the District and provide the information set forth below. Students who wish to attend four or more periods or four or more hours of instruction as part of their education program are required to take classes in literacy, mathematics, and science, at the grade level consistent with the age and ability of the student.

- A written request must be made for each class the child requests to attend to the District's Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Assessment.
- Home-based students and private school students attending classes under this section shall enroll in the District and comply with the District's admissions processes, including proof of residence, proof of required immunizations/waiver, and other requirements for enrollment.
- Home-based students and private school students will be placed in the class that is age-appropriate and/or according to past education history as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee. Placement will be subject to course capacity and availability.
- Home-based program students and private school students attending classes offered by the District shall be subject to the same policies, rules, regulations, and course requirements as are applicable to all other students.

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PARTICIPATION ON A PART-TIME BASIS (EDUCATIONS SAVINGS ACCOUNT - ESA)

The District is a provider through the State of Wyoming Education Savings Account program (ESA). Children in home-based education programs and private schools who are not under suspension or expulsion by a Wyoming school district may participate on a part-time basis in classes for which the District is an approved provider. Students who wish to attend four or more periods or four or more hours of instruction as part of their education program are required to take classes in literacy, mathematics, and science, at the grade level consistent with the age and ability of the student. To participate in these classes, a child and his/her parents/guardians must comply with the following requirements:

- A written request for each class the child wishes to participate in must be submitted to the District's Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Assessment.
- The child and his/her parents/guardians shall enter into an Agreement with the District in such form as provided by the District, which agreement shall specify the fee to be paid to the District for each class through the ESA program and such other terms as necessary to comply with requirements imposed by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE). The fee for participation shall be established by the Superintendent or Designee on an annual basis.
- Children attending classes under this section shall not enroll in the District but shall be required to provide information that is required of students enrolling in the district, including proof of residence, proof of required immunizations/waiver, and other information required for enrollment.
- Children requesting to attend classes under this section will be placed in the class that is age-appropriate and is consistent with past education history as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee. Placement will be subject to course capacity and availability.
- Children attending classes under this section shall be subject to the same policies, rules, regulations, and course requirements as are applicable to students that are enrolled in the District.

HOME-BASED AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

School aged children residing in the District who are not enrolled as full-time students in the District (referred to in this subsection as "Resident Children") and who are not under suspension or expulsion by a Wyoming school district may participate in activities offered by the District under the following guidelines.

- A written request for each activity or athletic program the child wishes to participate in must be made to the Superintendent or his/her designee.
- Resident Children requesting to participate in activities must comply with all rules and policies of the District and, if applicable, all rules and policies of the Wyoming High School Activities Association (WHSAA) with respect to the activity and pay any fees (such as catastrophic insurance fees) required by WHSAA.
- Resident Children participating in activities offered by the District shall be subject to the same policies, rules, regulations and course requirements, and prerequisites as are applicable to all other students.
- Scholastic Eligibility: The District requires all students to demonstrate scholastic eligibility to participate in activities. Resident children must similarly submit grade reports weekly to the athletic director or his/her designee to demonstrate scholastic eligibility. If grade reports are not submitted or do not demonstrate eligibility the student is ineligible for participation.
- Students participating in activities must comply with all other eligibility requirements as outlined in the District policies, the district website, and school handbooks.

Reference:

W.S. § 21-4-101 et seq.; W.S. § 21-4-506

JEBA	Student Placement
JG	Assignment of Students to Classes and Grade Levels
IKF	Graduation
JJI	Extra-Curricular and Interscholastic Activities and Athletics
JJIC	Participation in High School Activities

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