

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FROM NONCHARTERED OR HOME SCHOOLING

Students seeking admission into the District's schools who have been enrolled in nonchartered schools or home schooling programs may be required to take competency examinations. The purpose of these examinations is to determine the proper grade placement for these students.

In making a placement decision, the Educational Service Center Superintendent or their designate may consider:

1. the student's most recent annual academic assessment report;
2. whether to require the student to take any or all of the nationally normed, standardized achievement tests that are regularly scheduled for District students of similar age;
3. other evaluation information that may include interviews with the student and the parent.
4. home schooled students must be enrolled in the District for a minimum of one year in order to graduate and obtain class rank.

Home schooled students must be enrolled in the District on a part-time basis in order to participate in cocurricular and extracurricular activities. Part-time enrollment is defined as one course/class/credit hour/Carnegie unit per semester. Fees associated with enrollment will be prorated to reflect part-time enrollment.

Resident students attending a nonchartered nonpublic school are permitted to participate in the District's extracurricular activities at the school to which the student would be assigned if the nonchartered nonpublic school the student is enrolled in does not offer the extracurricular activity. Students must be of the appropriate age and grade level as determined by the Superintendent and must fulfill the same academic, nonacademic and financial requirements as any other participant.

Resident students receiving home instruction in accordance with State law are permitted to participate in District extracurricular activities at the school to which the student would be assigned. Students must be of the appropriate age and grade level as determined by the Superintendent and must fulfill the same academic, nonacademic and financial requirements as any other participant.

A student attending a nonchartered nonpublic school who is not entitled to attend school in the District may be authorized by the Superintendent to participate in an extracurricular activity offered by a school of the District. The activity must be one that the nonchartered nonpublic school the student is enrolled in does not offer and may not be interscholastic athletics or interscholastic contests or competitions in music, drama or forensics.

A student receiving home instruction in accordance with State law who is not entitled to attend school in the District may be authorized by the Superintendent to participate in an extracurricular activity offered by a school of the District. The activity must be one that the District the student is entitled to attend does not offer.

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CROSS REFS.: IGBG, Home-Bound Instruction
IGCF, Home Instruction
IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
IGDK, Interscholastic Extracurricular Eligibility

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