Home Education Policy

Pursuant to RSA 193-A, RSA 193:1, RSA 21-N, and Administrative Rules Ed 315, parents wishing to Home Educate their children will submit all required documents to the Superintendent of Schools, or designee (if parent selects the Superintendent as the participating agency). The Superintendent or designee will acknowledge in writing when all required documents are filed. A required annual evaluation of each home educated student will be received by the Superintendent, or designee, by July 1.

Home Education students and students in non-public schools may have access to in-school courses or programs in their respective School Districts when recommended by the Principal and Superintendent of Schools.

Resident home educated or nonpublic school students may enroll in specific classes or activities provided the following conditions are met:

A. General Participation

1. There is space available in the class/activity.
2. The admission of the student will not have an adverse affect on the class/activity.
3. There are no extra costs incurred by the District.
4. The class/activity is deemed to be developmentally and academically appropriate.
5. Prerequisite class/activity requirements are met.
6. Transportation, other than regularly scheduled school bus services, is provided by the parent/guardian.

B. Participation in Regular Class

1. Notification of desire to participate is received by the Superintendent and school Principal, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the first class meeting. Requests will be processed on a first come first served basis.
2. The student's attendance is regular, behavior is appropriate, and the parent/guardian and student demonstrate a willingness to follow the District's/school's rules and regulations.
3. The student completes all assignments and tests as are required of other students in the class.
4. Credit/grade is granted only after the successful completion of the class.
5. Enrollment is for a full semester only and not so extensive to warrant a full-time position.

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C. Participation in Co-Curricular Activities
(Field trips, assemblies, science fairs, etc.)

1. Prior written permission has been given by the parent/guardian.
2. Prior written permission has been given by the Principal.
3. The student has agreed to abide by the same code of conduct as the regularly enrolled students' participation in the activity.
4. The parent/guardian accepts responsibility for transportation to and from the school and/or activity.

D. Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities
(DI, band, chorus, school clubs, interscholastic athletics, intramural sports, etc.)

1. The student meets the same academic, physical examination, age and eligibility requirements and standards as regularly enrolled students (documentation of such must be provided when requested by the Principal or designee).
2. The transfer student from a home education or nonpublic school program meets the same eligibility requirements of a transfer student enrolled in public schools.
3. The student maintains the same code of behavior as required of other regularly enrolled school participants.
4. The student must travel to and from team events with the team.
5. The student may not be enrolled in another public school.

E. Use of Facilities and Equipment

Students may use school facilities and equipment on the same basis as regularly enrolled students provided the following conditions are met.

1. The use does not disrupt regular student, staff, or special program use.
2. The use has been approved by the building Principal or prior to use.
3. The use will not create additional expense to the School District.
4. The use is directly related to the home instruction educational program.
5. The use does not involve removing furniture or equipment from the school premises.

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F. Use of School Texts and Library Books/Material

Students may be permitted to use school texts and library books/materials provided the following conditions are met.

1. Sufficient copies are available.
2. The text is appropriate to the student's age and grade.
3. The text is signed out to the student and/or parent/guardian for a period of no longer than one year.
4. Library books are signed out according to the library loan policy.
5. The student and/or parent/guardian agree to pay the School District for all lost, damaged, and/or non-returned texts and/or library books. The District may require a security deposit.

The Seabrook policy recognizes the following liability limitation: The Seabrook District, the Board of the Seabrook District, and any District employees associated with a child who is receiving home education in accordance with RSA 193-A: are not liable for damages in a civil action for any injury, death, or loss to person or property allegedly sustained by that child, his/her parent/guardian or any other person as a result of the child's receipt of home education, including, but not limited to, any liability allegedly based on the failure of the child to receive a free appropriate or adequate education.

Statutory References:

RSA 193-A
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