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Admission of Students From Non-Chartered or Home ~~Schooling~~Education

Students seeking admission into the District’s schools who have been enrolled in non-chartered schools or **receiving home schooling programs**education 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 Superintendent 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 and
3. other evaluation information that may include interviews with the student and the parent.

Resident students attending a non-chartered nonpublic school are permitted to participate in the District’s extracurricular activities at the school to which the student would be assigned if the non-chartered 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**education 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.

(Permissive language)

~~A student attending a non-chartered 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 non-chartered 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**education 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.

(Optional language)

~~Home-schooled~~sStudents **receiving home education** must be enrolled in the District for a minimum of 21 ~~courses/classes/credits~~ towards graduation ~~hours/Carnegie units~~ in order to be selected as valedictorian or salutatorian for graduation purposes.

Legal References

- ORC 3313.535
- ORC 3313.537
- ORC 3313.5311
- ORC 3313.5312
- ORC 3313.664
- ORC 3321.042

Cross References

- IGBG, Homebound Education

Note: House Bill 59, effective September 29, 2013, requires districts to allow resident students who are receiving home education to participate in extracurricular activities at the school to which they would be assigned. Districts are also required to allow resident students attending a chartered or non-chartered nonpublic school to participate in extracurricular activities in the school to which the student would be assigned if the activity is one that the nonpublic school they are enrolled in does not offer. Students participating under these provisions must be of the appropriate grade and age level as determined by the Superintendent and must meet the same academic, nonacademic and financial requirements as any other student. Districts are prohibited from imposing additional rules or fees on a student participating under these provisions that are not applied to other students participating in the same program.

Districts may allow nonpublic school students who are not eligible to enroll in the District the opportunity to participate in an extracurricular activity operated by a school of the District if the activity is one the nonpublic school the student is enrolled in does not offer, and the activity is not interscholastic athletics or interscholastic competitions in music, drama or forensics. The Superintendent may also allow a student receiving home education who is not eligible to enroll in the District to participate in an extracurricular activity offered by one of the schools if it is an activity the district in which they are eligible to enroll does not offer.

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