



HOME SCHOOL POLICY REGULATIONS

The Board requires that the following procedures be utilized in implementing a home-based educational program:

1. Parents/guardians submit a letter of intent to provide a home-based educational program to the Board.
2. Administrative directions are provided to the parents/guardians for compliance with the law.
3. Every person administering a home-based educational program will submit a curriculum to the Board each year to show that the program complies with the educational requirements and daily schedule for instruction. This curriculum will be submitted a minimum of thirty days prior to implementation of the home-based program.
4. The home-based curriculum will be reviewed by the Superintendent or designee to determine whether a parent/guardian is planning to provide a sequentially progressive curriculum in reading, writing, mathematics, civics, history, literature, and science for the appropriate grade level.
5. Implementation of the home-based instructional program requires compulsory attendance and documentation by the parent/guardian.

The Board recognizes that children may reenter the public schools from home-based instructional programs. These home-based programs will be treated as any other non-accredited school and appropriate testing shall be required for placement in the grade level.

Any student from a private nonaccredited school and/or home schooling program who transfers into District schools at the ninth grade level or above shall receive credit based on a transcript from the sending school and/or performance as demonstrated on an approved examination which covers the content ordinarily included in the specific, required subject areas. The Division of Instruction shall supervise the testing and placement process. The grade level may or may not be the same as the child has achieved in the home-based program.

Students who reside in the School District and are registered for and receiving home instruction may apply for enrollment in classes offered by the district schools. Acceptance will be determined by the School District on a space-available basis.

Participation in Interscholastic Athletics/Activities

Students in grades 7-12 from private schools (including home schools) may participate in interscholastic athletics and/or activities in accordance with the Wyoming High School Activities Association rules and regulations regarding home school and private school participation.

Legal Reference: W.S. §21-4-101-107 and W.S. §21-4-301

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TETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
Basic Academic Education Program for Home-Based Education

Date: _____

Required: 175 days of schooling at home.

Parent or Guardian Information

Names: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Reason for Home Schooling: _____

Street Address of Home-Based Education Location:

CHILDREN OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE
(Age seven to sixteen or completion of tenth grade as defined by WY § 21-4-102a)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM*</u>

* Specify A, B, or C (see below) to indicate the type of academic program the child is involved in: A for correspondence or satellite schools, B for a curriculum supplied primarily by a single publisher or supplier, and C for individually compiled or prepared curricula.

Types of Programs

Program A: Correspondence or Satellite Schools

For children instructed at home by parents, guardians, or assigned tutors using the services of a correspondence or satellite school.

Name of School: _____ School's Phone Number: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Principal Contact: _____

Program B: Single Publisher

For children instructed at home by parents, guardians, or assigned tutors using curriculum materials and a basic course of study prescribed and furnished primarily by a single publisher or supplier.

Name of Publisher: _____ Publisher's Phone Number: _____

Publisher Address: _____

Name of Principal Contact: _____

Program C: Individually Compiled Curriculum

For children instructed at home by parents, guardians, or assigned tutors using a basic course of study and curriculum materials designed and/or compiled by the parents, guardians, or tutor.

List major suppliers of basic academic educational materials:

SUBJECT AREA	NAME OF SUPPLIER	ADDRESS OF SUPPLIER
Reading		
Literature		
Writing		
Mathematics		
Science		
Civics		
History		

TETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 TESTING

Teton County School District #1 participates in one major test throughout each school year. Home school students are eligible to participate upon request. The WY-TOPP state administered standardized test is given 3 times per year in Grades 3-10, 2 times per year in grades 1-2, and in Spring for Kindergarten. Content areas in WY-TOPP include English language arts and math for grades K-10, writing in grades 3,5,7,9 and science in grades 4,8, and 10.

The design provides information for teachers to make instructional decisions regarding their students throughout the school year. This allows re-teaching within specifics standards focused upon concepts where students need additional opportunities for success. Writing assessments are scored by artificial intelligence. Scoring of math, language arts, and science are done by computer. All scores are available 24 after testing, however growth reports from the Wyoming Department of Education are only available in August of each year.

If you choose to participate in this test, TCSD #1 will be in contact with you prior to testing to set up the time and place.

_____ Yes, I wish my child to participate in the WY-TOPP Test

_____ No, I do not want my child to participate in the WY-TOPP Test

Teton County School District #1 receives and participates in several federally funded programs of which home school students may choose to participate in. In choosing to participate in these programs, students are required to participate in the WY-TOPP testing.

Return form:

Email at homeschool@tcsd.org

Mail to: Superintendent

Teton County School District #1

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Jackson, WY 83001

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