

HOME SCHOOLING GUIDELINES

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Placement Policy

I understand that the District will have the final decision with respect to grade-level placement (grades 1-12) when and if I decide my child will become a student of the Douglas County School District.

High School Credit Review and Acceptance Policy - Grades 9-12

If, during grades 9-12, I elect to have my child re-enter the school district, I understand that the school district will determine which credits from a Nevada State Board of Education approved correspondence program are applicable in meeting Douglas County School District graduation requirements. I am also aware that a team comprised of the Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, the Coordinator of Curriculum and Assessment, Coordinator of Grants and Projects, the site core curriculum department head, and the administrator will review these credits and decide which credits will apply towards Douglas County School District graduation requirements. I am aware that it will be my responsibility to provide documentation to the committee prior to its review of approved correspondence program coursework. This documentation will include course descriptions, tests, report cards, and transcripts.

If I elect to have my child enter a Nevada State Board of Education-approved high school correspondence program over an extended period of time, I do so with the understanding that my child may not be eligible to earn a Douglas County School District high school diploma and may earn his/her diploma through that correspondence program.

I have read the Home Schooling Diploma Policy (No. 518 [b]) and understand the criteria to be met if my child wants to earn a Douglas County School District high school diploma.

General Responsibilities

I understand that the District will not permit part-time unofficial attendance for my child if he/she is not officially enrolled in the school district. In addition, I am aware of the legal and financial responsibilities of home schooling my child.

An attendance excuse will be available upon request. I will contact the Director of Special Services (782-4355) for further information concerning the home schooling program, as well as the application and approval process.

I have read and understand the above Home Schooling Guidelines

Signature

Date