

Killingly Public Schools Home Schooling Guidelines for Home Instruction

The Killingly Public Schools utilize the following procedures in supporting home instruction:

Full-Time Home Instruction

1. The parents must file, with the Superintendent of Schools, a State Department of Education Notice of Intent form which outlines basic information about the program to be provided to their child. A Notice of Intent will be effective for up to one school year.
2. Filing must occur at least 10 days before the start of the home instruction program.
3. A parent, by filing a Notice of Intent, acknowledges full responsibility for the education of his/her child in accordance with the requirements of state law. Receipt of a Notice of Intent in no way constitutes approval by the school district of the content or effectiveness of a program of home instruction.

Partial Enrollment of Home School Students in Killingly Schools

In addition to all of the above cited guidelines, home-schooling parents who wish their child to participate in selected academic programs offered by the Killingly Public Schools shall adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Home-schooled children who seek partial enrollment shall enroll in the Killingly Public Schools only for the purposes of participating in a designated curricular program and for use in creating class lists, reporting addresses, and emergency contact information. **A home-schooled student shall be allowed to participate in a maximum of 2 courses per semester.**
2. Prior to partial enrollment, all home-schooled students shall present evidence to the school nurse of compliance with all relevant state regulations and Board of Education policy regarding immunization and completion of physical examination.
3. Home-schooled students who are accepted for partial enrollment shall be transported to and from school at their parent's expense. It is the responsibility of the parents and the student to adhere to a daily admission and dismissal procedure as outlined, in writing, by the school's Principal.
4. Home-schooled students may be enrolled in a course that requires a prerequisite, as outlined in the program of studies, only if the students can demonstrate competency in the prerequisite skills.
5. Home-schooled students shall be assigned to classes for which they enrolled on a space-available basis. Teacher selection is to be the responsibility of the school's administration.
6. Participation in field trips shall be permitted only when such trips are integral to completion of a course in which the student is enrolled.

7. It is the responsibility of the home-schooled student to adhere to the schedule of classes in which he/she is enrolled. Adherence to adjustments of the class or school schedule by the school authorities is the responsibility of the student and/or his parents.

Participation in Extra-Curricular activities and athletics

1. Home-schooled students who are partially enrolled in the Killingly Public Schools may participate in extra-curricular activities on a space-available basis.
2. Per CIAC regulations, Home school students are not eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.

Transfer of Homeschool credit in Killingly Public Schools

1. Killingly Public Schools accepts transfer credit from accredited homeschooling Programs. Accepted accreditation agencies are established by Killingly Public Schools and include: *Advanc-Ed*; *NCA – North Central Association*; *SACS – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools*; *NWAC – Northwest Accreditation Commission*; *WASC – Western Association of Schools and Colleges*; *NEASC – New England Association of Schools and Colleges*; *MSA – Middle States Association*; *NCPA- National Council of Private School Accreditation*; *IB – International Baccalaureate*; *GAC – Georgia Accrediting Commission*.
2. Transferred grades from accredited institutions will become part of the student's official transcript; however, grades earned may not be included in the student's grade point average.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 14 Credits at Killingly High School to be ranked in the graduating class.
4. Any expense incurred for taking the homeschool coursework course shall be the responsibility of the student and shall not be the responsibility of the Board of Education.
5. Only students in grades 9-12 are eligible to receive credit toward high school graduation by taking online courses.

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