## FDA: Education of Home-Schooled Students

The Divide County School District #1 acknowledges the right of a parent to provide their own child's education in a home-based setting. The Superintendent will accept as correct the information on the statement of intent filed with the District in accordance with North Dakota law.

Homeschooled students are eligible to transfer into Divide County School District's schools and/or participate in individual district classes and/or extracurricular activities on the same basis as students already enrolled.

## **Transfers**

Homeschooled students transferring into district schools will be required to produce documentation containing a list of courses taken, grades earned, and the results of standardized achievement tests unless the student is exempt from such testing under law. Placement will be determined in accordance with district placement standards.

Students without records or whose records do not indicate proper placement shall be subject to placement testing.

Homeschooled students who transfer into the high school after their freshman year will not be eligible to be the valedictorian or salutatorian. They may be designated as an honor graduate if their GPA meets the criteria.

Students believed to have a disability impairing learning shall be tested and placed in accordance with law and applicable policy.

The Divide County School District #1 shall not award diplomas to homeschooled students. Students must enroll full-time in the regular Divide County School District #1 education program and complete all the necessary requirements to be eligible for a diploma.

## Complementary Documents

- FACA, Placement & Adjustment of Transfer Students
- FACB, Transfer & Withdrawal Records
- FFE, Extracurricular Participation Requirements
- GCAB, Class Rankings

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