

ATTENDANCE:

A student in a home school shall be exempt from compulsory attendance if, they are pursuing in good faith, a curriculum consisting of books, workbooks, other written materials (including those that appear on an electronic screen), or any combination of these. The curriculum shall be designed to meet basic education goals of reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics, and a study of good citizenship. [FEA Legal, TEA v. Leeper, 893 S.W. 2d 432 (Tex. 1994)]

PROCESS/PROCEDURE:

- ⊘ Schools in the District will forward a copy of the withdrawal form for any student to be home-schooled to the curriculum office. The form shall list the reason for the student withdrawing from Nederland I.S.D.
- ⊘ At the time of withdrawal, the parent/guardian of the home-schooled student will be asked to provide a written letter of assurance that the curriculum used is designed to meet the requirement of TEA v. Leeper. The letter of assurance must be renewed each academic year until the student is exempt from compulsory school attendance.
- ⊘ The district may investigate further if it has reasonable cause to believe that the assurance given is not true.

PLACEMENT IN DISTRICT SCHOOLS:

Placement of students who return to the district's schools from home schools will be consistent with the placement of students from any unaccredited private school. These students will be placed initially by the building principal in the appropriate class/grade level. This placement may be temporary, pending observation and/or evaluation by teacher(s), guidance personnel, and the principal. (FD Local)