



Roseville Area Schools

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Roseville Area Schools Homeschool 2026-2027

Access the RAS Homeschool website at www.isd623.org/enroll/homeschooling for forms and additional information.

The website includes:

- Homeschool Information for Roseville Area Schools
- Homeschool Reporting Forms
- Student Report for Aids to Nonpublic Students form: **Form must be submitted by October 1 to be eligible for reimbursement. The 2026-2027 Student Report for Aids to Nonpublic Students form and details have not yet been made available from MDE. Please continue to watch the district website for updated information. See the back of this letter for reimbursement guidelines.**
- Immunization form

Complete and return required forms to: Colleen Angellar at colleen.angellar@isd623.org, fax 651-635-1659 or Roseville Area Schools, 1251 County Rd B2 W, Roseville MN 55113. **Forms for new or returning families must be submitted by October 1, 2026.** Families who start homeschooling after the start of the school year are required to submit registration within 15 days of withdrawal from school.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Roseville Area Schools (RAS) provides advanced approval for the following nationally normed tests set as examples by the Minnesota Department of Education and aligned with the testing services that are provided by the University of Minnesota for homeschool families. This currently includes the IOWA Form E, Stanford 10, California Achievement Test (CAT), NWEA Map, Woodcock Johnson IV and Peabody Individual Achievement Test (PIAT). RAS will also accept the ACT as an option for high school students. We will continue to provide opportunities for homeschool students to participate in grade-appropriate MCAs, PSAT, and AP tests **in addition** to one of the listed examples. Additionally, RAS will consider other standardized, nationally norm-referenced achievement tests on an individual basis. If you would like us to consider another test, please complete and submit [Roseville Area Schools Achievement Test Request Form](#).

- **Standards-Based Assessment (MCA or MTAS) Participation** - If you would like your student to participate, contact maureen.foreman@isd623.org or 651.604.3748 by March 1, 2027. **Please note: MCA/MTAS tests do not meet the requirement for a nationally norm-referenced test.**
- **PSAT Participation** – 11th grade homeschool students are eligible to take the PSAT at RAHS. Contact shaween.lawrence@isd623.org for more information and to register by August 28, 2026. **Please note: PSAT will not be accepted by RAS as a nationally norm-referenced test.**
- **AP Participation**– 9th - 12th grade homeschool students are eligible to take a limited selection of Advanced Placement tests at RAHS. Please contact shaween.lawrence@isd623.org for available exams and more information. Deadline to order an AP exam is November 13, 2026. **Please note: AP tests do not meet the requirement for a nationally norm-referenced test.**

Homeschool Contact: Colleen Angellar, Central Enrollment Coordinator, 651.635.1626
Administrator: Dr. Jenny Loeck, Superintendent RAS

HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION 2026-2027

School District's Responsibility Related to Monitoring and Reporting

1. The school district has the responsibility to report to the state the names and addresses of children who are not in compliance with the Compulsory Instruction Law.
2. The 2011 statute changes require parents/guardians to indicate the norm-referenced test they intend to use on the October 1 report. **If the test name is not indicated on the October 1 report the School District will report the non-compliance to the Minnesota Department of Education.**
3. The person in charge of providing instruction to a child is required to maintain documentation indicating that the subjects required in Section I, 120.101, subdivision 6 of the Compulsory Instruction Law, are being taught. This documentation must include class schedules, copies of materials used for instruction, and descriptions of methods used to assess achievement.

Textbooks, Individualized Instructional Materials and Standardized Tests

Public school districts are required to provide reimbursement for textbooks, individualized instructional materials and standardized tests to homeschools who request such reimbursement. **The 2026-2027 Student Report for Aids to Nonpublic Students form and details have not yet been made available from MDE. Please continue to watch the district website for updated information.**

*All textbooks and instructional materials must meet the criteria for nonpublic aid to be eligible for reimbursement through District 623. See revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/123B.41 for description of qualifying items. Public schools cannot reimburse sales tax. Please send itemized receipts and specify the name of the student who is using each item (materials must be for individual, not group, instruction). **Purchases must be made no earlier than July 1, 2026, and all receipts for reimbursement must be submitted by May 28, 2027.***

Health Services: Vision, Hearing, Scoliosis, Blood Pressure Testing, Review of Health and Immunization Records

Public school districts are required to provide homeschool students the specific health services they offer public school students, as long as the costs for such services do not exceed the amount allocated by the Minnesota Department of Education. The District is allocated funds for the direct incurred expenses of the home school nurse. **This allotment is not intended to be used for reimbursement of health supplies.** Health services may not include direct educational instruction of homeschool students by health services personnel or services required under special education laws. Services may be provided at the home school, a neutral site or the public school.

Guidance and Counseling

Public school districts are required to provide homeschool secondary students (grades 7-12) with the guidance and counseling services they offer public school secondary students, as long as the costs for such services do not exceed the amount allocated for guidance and counseling services by the Minnesota Department of Education. Guidance and counseling services provided to homeschool students do not include the planning or selection of particular courses or classroom activities of the homeschool. **Services may only be provided at a public school or neutral site.**

Special Education Public Law 101-476, (MS. 120.03 and 120.17)

Children enrolled in home schools who are considered legally disabled are entitled to free, appropriate special education services at a public school site. Parents of students with suspected disabilities may refer students to the public school district and request an educational assessment. A referral form must be completed by the parent and returned to the district. After approval of the referral, the parent will be invited to participate in team decisions regarding the need for special education and, if appropriate, the specific special education plan for the child. Call our Student Services Department at 651.635.1608 if you are interested.