Wimberley ISD Homeschool UIL Participation Guidelines

Texas House Bill 547 gives school districts the option to allow homeschooled students residing within district boundaries to participate in UIL activities as a member of the district's teams/activities/events. WISD will allow these students to participate in UIL activities as long as they meet the following guidelines:

Academic Eligibility

- Provide proof of residency.
- To determine initial academic eligibility all families must provide homeschool curriculum/program, which will be evaluated by WISD for proper grade-level proficiency.
- All homeschooled students must demonstrate grade-level academic proficiency on any nationally recognized, norm-referenced assessment instrument, such as the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Stanford Achievement Test, California Achievement Test, or Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills. WISD will accept these assessment results if they are administered and reported by a third party.
- In order to maintain academic eligibility all families must adhere to the same homeschool curriculum/program that was initially submitted, or submit a new curriculum/program for reevaluation by WISD.
- In order to maintain academic eligibility, the homeschooled family must periodically (in accordance with WISD's grading calendar) provide written verification to WISD stating that the student is receiving a passing grade in each course or subject. In addition, all WISD students are required to take at least two assessments per subject-area (core courses) per six-weeks period, therefore this will be a requirement for homeschooled students as well.

Participation Requirements

- A homeschooled student must declare intention to participate in a sport/event/activity prior to all required deadlines in order to participate in that sport/event/activity. Example: A homeschooled student attempting to join the cheer team must declare their intent to participate prior to tryouts for the cheer team.
- A homeschooled student must participate in all required activities of the sport/event/activity they are a part of. This includes participation in all in-season and offseason (year-round) school class-period practices, workouts, and/or meetings.
- A homeschooled student must be placed in WISD's Random Drug Testing (RDT) pool and submit the required acknowledgement form that all enrolled students complete. A homeschooled student must abide by the rules and regulations as provided in the WISD Student Code of Conduct and the WISD Athletic/Extracurricular Code of Conduct.
- A homeschooled student will be required to pay the required athletic/event fees. (For athletics: $100 for a family's first student, $50 for each subsequent student - capped at $200 max for each family.)
- Travel to and from all practices/workouts/meetings must be provided by the homeschooled student/family.
- The homeschooled student must ride district-provided transportation to games/events.

Restrictions

- A homeschooled student is not permitted to participate in a sport/event/activity during the remainder of any school year during which the student was previously enrolled in a public school (WISD and/or other public district).
- A homeschooled student is not permitted to participate in more than one UIL athletic/extracurricular period during the day. (UIL rule for all enrolled students.)

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Acknowledgement Page

Please read the guidelines, sign and return this page. Once signed, please turn this into the Sponsor of the UIL event in which you are participating.

Please note that Wimberley ISD does not carry liability insurance for students. All insurance needs are the responsibility of the student's family.

I have read and understand the District's guidelines on home school student's participation in UIL activities. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth in this agreement.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Printed Parent/ Guardian name: _____

Printed Student Name: _____Grade: _____

Physical Address: _____

Number: _____ Email: _____

Sport / Event / Activity: _____

Wimberley ISD Approval

☐ Proof of Residency Provided

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Signature of Athletic Director / UIL Sponsor Date

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Signature of Campus Principal Date

Notes: _____

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Print Student Name_____ Grade _____

Wimberley Independent School District
Consent: Random Drug Testing

Dear Parent/ Guardian of student involved in extracurricular activities,

As per our local school board policy FNF, the District has a vital interest in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all students. The use of illegal drugs poses serious health and safety risks to the user and those associated with the user. The mission of the drug-testing program is to provide substance abuse policies and programs that educate while preserving the dignity and privacy of the students while being respectful to those who need help with substance abuse. The intent of the random drug testing program includes: serving as a deterrent to the use of illegal drugs, providing students with a viable reason to resist peer pressure to use illegal drugs, and to provide additional counseling and treatment plans for those needing assistance.

Wimberley ISD will continue Random Drug Testing for students involved in extracurricular activities in the 2026-2027 school year. Students who participate in such activities will be put into a pool of names and randomly selected by the drug testing company for the test. In order to participate in extracurricular activities, students and parents must be notified of their enrollment into the random testing pool. Refusal to participate will be treated as a positive test according to policy FNF.

I understand that by voluntarily participating in extracurricular events at Wimberley High School or Danforth Junior High School, my child's name will be entered into a pool of names for random drug testing. If participating in multiple extracurricular activities, this form only needs to be filled out and returned one time to any of the sponsors/coaches or front office. Please list anticipated activities and sign below.

Thank you.
WISD Admin

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I plan to participate in the following extra-curricular activities/clubs in WISD.

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