

5020-R Homeschooled

Any parent, guardian, or other person who has control or charge over any child who has not met the compulsory attendance requirements in Wyoming Statute § 21-4-102(a) must notify the school district of enrolling that child in a home-based educational program in accordance with § 21-4-102(c). It shall not be the function of the school district to make any judgment about curriculum content.

Home-based educational programs shall meet the requirements of a basic academic program pursuant to the Wyoming Statutes § 21-4-101(a)(vi). It shall be the responsibility of every person administering a home-based educational program to ensure the curriculum meets these requirements and is provided to students in the program. A basic academic educational program is one that provides a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, civics, history, literature, and science.

Compliance notification required by this policy shall be provided prior to commencement of the school year (first day of school). If a compulsory student withdraws from school during the school year and begins a program of home-based education, compliance shall be provided within ten (10) days of the withdrawal.

Compulsory attendance age is defined by Wyoming State Statute 21-4-102 as " any child who is a resident of this state and whose seventh birthday falls on or before September 15 of any year and who has not yet attained his sixteenth birthday or completed the tenth grade".

Beyond the requirements of the law, the District has no other responsibilities for the home-based student.

The District regards home-based educational units as non-accredited schools. It reserves the right to require testing or the use of other data to determine grade-level placement of any student entering the District's schools from a home-based educational program. Such grade-level placement may or may not correspond with the level achieved by the student in the home-based educational unit.

Homeschool students who receive funds from the Education Savings Account (ESA) in accordance with W.S. 21-2-902 are classified as ESA students and are subject to those requirements. Participation in district-provided courses is permissible only if the district elects to serve as an ESA service provider and upon formal agreement between the district and the family.

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LEGAL REFERENCE(S): W.S. Sections 21-4-101(a)(vi), 21-4-102(a)(c) and W.S. 21-2-902

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