

**West Linn-Wilsonville
School District 3J**

Administrative Rule

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Relations with Home-Schooled Students- AR

The district recognizes the rights of parents to educate students at home. This administrative rule (AR) applies to families that reside within the West Linn-Wilsonville School District boundaries and choose to homeschool their children.

Families who choose to homeschool their children should register with Clackamas Education Service District (CESD) and follow the CESD guidelines for state assessment.

Students who are homeschooled may participate in some classes at their neighborhood school or non-boundaried schools of choice. Participation in these classes may occur under these conditions:

1. Students may enroll in up to 2 classes per term in the areas of physical education, instrumental and vocal music, visual arts and performing arts.
2. Enrollment for these classes will occur on a space available basis.
 - a. At the high school level, in order to determine space availability, homeschool course requests will be reviewed and responded to the week prior to the start of the semester.
3. Students must adhere to regular attendance procedures as established by the school.
4. Students must comply with district policies, administrative regulations, school and classroom rules.

Students who are homeschooled may participate in the after school clubs and activities offered at their neighborhood school or non-boundaried schools of choice. Families should follow procedures for participating in these programs developed by the schools.

Parents are responsible for transportation for students attending selected school classes, after school clubs and activities.

For families whose children have been educated through homeschooling and are now electing to fully enroll in a West Linn-Wilsonville School, staff will evaluate educational information and records provided by the family to determine the number of years of school attendance to select appropriate grade placement on a case-by-case basis.

For high school students, the district will not accept homeschool course credit towards graduation requirements. Students homeschooled through their high school years may choose to take the GED test through the WLWV neighborhood high school.

Home-schooled students may participate in interscholastic activities if the following criteria are met:

1. The student can meet the district eligibility requirements except the district or class attendance requirements of the OSAA;
2. The student is in compliance with all rules governing home schooling;
3. The student achieves a minimum score on the annual achievement test required of all home schooled students (students may participate while awaiting results);
4. The student fulfills the same responsibilities and standards of behavior and performance including practice requirements of other students participating in the interscholastic activity.
5. The student complies with all public school requirements during the time of participation;
6. The student resides in the attendance boundaries of the school for which the student participates or participates at a non-boundaried school of choice.