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Students

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Dual Enrollment

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GENERAL:

The Board of Trustees, after review of communications of explanation from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Department of Education and the Deputy Attorney General assigned thereto and other affected parties and advisors, has promulgated the following policies to attempt to comply with and to assist in the administration and implementation of the provisions of Idaho Code, § 33-203, (Dual Enrollment Statutes) consistent with other state statutes, this School Board's policies and State Board of Education Rules and Regulations. Because of the complex nature of this statute and the vague and ambiguous language contained therein, it is contemplated that these policies may have to be amended from time to time as experience dictates.

This policy applies only to nonpublic school students living in Homedale School District boundaries and wishing to enter Homedale School District #370 schools.

DEFINITIONS:

"Dual Enrollment" - A nonpublic student residing within the boundaries of this District who is legitimately enrolled in a private, parochial, or home school or at a post secondary institution and has not graduated from high school who is also dual enrolled in this District's schools by meeting the criteria outlined herein.

"Nonpublic Student" - Any student who received educational instruction outside a public school classroom and such instruction can include, but is not limited to, a private school or a home school.

"Primary Education Provider" - That person or entity providing the majority of the nonpublic student's educational instruction outside the public school Programs or Activities.

"Program and Activity" - The terms "program" and "activity" as used in I.C. § 33-203 shall include any regularly scheduled course of study or any regularly scheduled interscholastic activity recognized or sanctioned by the Idaho High School Activities Association. Program or activity shall not include testing, health, or other similar type services nor does it include incidental

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activities such as school dances or field trips not directly related to an academic class for which the student is properly enrolled.

ENROLLMENT:

Any nonpublic student wishing to enroll in a school in this District must provide evidence of residence in this District, acceptable evidence of date and place of birth, evidence of immunizations required by the State of Idaho (or suitable waiver) and must comply with the registration procedures required by the District which included providing complete records of the student's academic history.

REGISTRATION AND PROCEDURES:

Before entering a program or activity a nonpublic student must complete registration and gain admission to a school in this District. Registration shall include in addition to routine procedures, the providing of all student records and testing information (where necessary) to qualify for admission as a nonpublic student and to identify appropriate placement for the student. Such registration and admission procedures are required even if a student is requesting dual enrollment status only for participation in an interscholastic or nonacademic activity.

"Nonpublic school" students, ages 5 through 13, living in the Homedale School District and desiring to attend the Homedale schools will be placed in the grade level corresponding to their age. However, classroom experience and test results may result in the student being placed in a lower grade. Students will not be placed above their age level nor will they be placed more than one grade below their age level.

"Nonpublic school" students, ages 14 through 19, or grade equivalent, living in the Homedale School District and desiring to attend Homedale High School will be placed in a grade level based on the following options:

1. Official transcripts from an accredited high school or an accredited correspondence school must be submitted for each course the student has completed since entering the ninth grade. Seven semester credits may be accepted from an accredited correspondence school; or
2. If a student has no transcripts and they pass the freshman or sophomore ISAT, they will be granted one full year of English credit and one full year of math credit at the appropriate age and grade level. If they pass at the advanced level, they will be given a letter grade of "B". If they pass at the proficient level, they will be given a letter grade of "C". A transcript will be created if they pass the ISAT test; or
3. They may take End of Course (EOC) assessments, if available, for other classes they list as having taken. A letter grade will be given in accordance with the Homedale High School grading scale. A transcript will be created if they pass the test; or
4. If EOC assessments are not available, they may take the final exam the teachers give to their regular students and receive the letter grade earned according to the Homedale High School grading scale. If they pass the test, a transcript will be issued.

A student may not take tests above the grade for their appropriate age. If a student fails a test for a class, no credit will be given and the student must take the class to earn the credit.

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Students must have a 2.0 grade point average in the Core Curriculum as designated by the State Department of Education with a passing grade in each core class.

Students must meet the graduation requirements set by Homedale School District #370 and the State of Idaho. Students and parents or guardians should refer to the Homedale High School student handbook for a complete list of current graduation requirements. The accrediting organization will usually refer to a statewide, public school, accrediting group.

TRANSPORTATION:

A nonpublic student, upon admission to a school in this District, may ride a school bus on regularly scheduled routes (including activity bus routes) and use regularly established bus stops or stops which would require no deviation from the regularly established bus route. No alteration of routes will be made to specially accommodate a nonpublic student. If a nonpublic student attends only part time, the District may furnish transportation at the regularly scheduled time closest to the time period for which a student is enrolled (i.e., morning busing for a.m. classes or afternoon busing for p.m. classes). The District will not provide such transportation if there is no available space, if the furnishing of transportation would cause a deviation or alternation of the regularly established bus routes or stops or if the furnishing of such transportation would require the purchase of additional or substitute equipment.

INTERIM PERIODS:

If during the regular school day, a nonpublic student is dual enrolled in classes or activities which are not contiguous in time, the student, during interim times when not attending programs or activities in which said student is enrolled, shall attend a supervised activity when directed by the administration. Upon the completion of the last public school program or activity for which said student is enrolled, the student shall leave the school premises.

EXTRACURRICULAR NONACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Any nonpublic student will be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by the Homedale School District. However, they must meet all the same eligibility standards as a regular full time student, the I.H.S.S.A., and Idaho State Code.

On the date of any extracurricular activity, the nonpublic student participating in such event must attend five (5) full classes on the day of the activity, such classes or permissible school activity may be either the ones for which the student is enrolled in this District and in a nonpublic educational setting. In the latter case, the nonpublic student's Primary Education Provider shall vouch for the student's attendance in the form and manner acceptable to this District's school administration.

CLASS SIZE/DISENROLLMENT:

Pursuant to I.C. § 33-203(1), if enrollment in a specific class or program reached the maximum for the program, priority for enrollment shall be given to a student who is enrolled full time in the public school. If a class or program is full and includes a part time nonpublic student when a regular full time student transfers into the school during the semester, the District's normal

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enrollment procedure shall remain the same and the nonpublic student may not be disenrolled to provide space for the full time student. Regular full time student will be given priority for enrollment at the start of each semester.

SCHOOL RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES:

A nonpublic student shall be subject to all the same policies, regulations and school rules as any regular enrolled student during the times that the nonpublic student is present at the school. Such policies, regulations and rules will include but not be limited to, those relating to attendance grades, prerequisites, classroom conduct and discipline.

PREREQUISITES:

A nonpublic student must meet all prerequisites for enrollment for a program or an activity which is required of public school students. However, the District may prepare and administer tests (testing for equivalency of the prerequisites) the successful completion of which may be substituted as a prerequisite in lieu of attending other courses.

MIXED CURRICULUM:

If a nonpublic student wishes to attend activities or programs in a particular discipline, in a class or grade where the curriculum is merged or integrated, such request shall be made in writing particularizing the subject matter presentment which the student desires to attend (i.e., art instruction in a third grade class). The teacher and principal of that school shall, upon request, provide scheduling information to the nonpublic student. It shall be the nonpublic student's responsibility to contact the District and ascertain when such subject matter will be presented. Where certain subject matter is integrated into a mixed curriculum, no change in the presentation need be made because of a nonpublic student's request for attendance. It is also the intent of this policy to insure that the teacher's right to integrate disciplines and be flexible in planning and modifying the daily classroom presentation shall not be hindered or restricted in any way.

GRADUATION:

A nonpublic student must meet all grade and other graduation requirements of this District in order to graduate and obtain a diploma from the schools of this District. Homedale High School will accept credits from any accredited alternative high school (including the Homedale Alternative School). However, any student transferring from an alternative high school or home school and desiring to graduate from Homedale High School must enroll by the beginning of their senior year. Students desiring to transfer during their senior year will not be allowed to graduate from Homedale High School that year without school board approval.

IDEA/ADA/SECTION 504 STUDENTS:

Parents who wish nonpublic students to be enrolled in special programs must comply with the requirements of the Individual with Disabilities Act [IDEA] and the American With Disabilities Act [ADA] or Section 405 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 [Section 504]. If a request for referral is made by said parents and if the evaluation of the student by the multidisciplinary or child study team determines that special services are appropriate for the student, then such programs will be provided when possible. Until such determination is made, such special educational services or accommodations will not be provided.