

Duchesne County School District - Policy Proposal

5.0221.03 Participation of Private and Home School Students in Statewide Assessments

Existing Policy	Proposed Policy
None	<p>5.0221.03 Participation of Private and Home School Students in Statewide Assessments</p> <p>Home School Student Participation— Home School students who are Utah residents may participate in statewide assessments in the District when convenient to the student’s circumstances and subject to the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student must have satisfied the home school requirements set forth in Utah Code § 53G-6-204.2. The home school student must pay charges or fees for the testing on the same basis that students enrolled in the school must pay charges or fees.3. The District shall determine in which school(s) qualifying home school students will take statewide assessments.4 The District shall determine the limits, if any, of number of non-public school students that can be accommodated by the school. <p>Private School Student Participation— Private school students who are Utah residents may be allowed by the District to participate in statewide assessments administered in the District, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student or private school must pay, in advance, the full cost to the District of administering the testing. These testing costs include facilitating, proctoring, materials, scoring, reporting, and state-related costs.2. The District shall determine in which school(s) private school students may take the statewide assessment.3. The District shall determine the limits, if any, of number of non-public school students that can be accommodated by the school.4. In the event a private school student has an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan in place requiring special accommodations, it is the responsibility of the private school student/parent to indicate such with the initial request. The Assessment Department shall review the requested accommodation(s) and determine the costs and feasibility of the request. The private school student shall be informed of the results of the determination prior to the assessment date. Any costs related to providing the approved accommodations must be paid prior to the assessment date. <p>Upon request of a home school or private school student or the student’s parent or guardian, the District shall provide a copy of the schedule of statewide assessment dates, the locations at which home school students may be tested, and the application for testing.</p>

	<p>Home school or private school students who desire to participate in a particular statewide assessment must make the request in writing at least 30 days before the test date. The District shall respond in a reasonable time frame following the receipt of the request. Where the request to participate is approved, the District shall provide notice to the home school student and his or her parent or guardian of testing rules, required identification and proof of residency, and materials that the student may or may not bring or use for the test.</p>
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