

Home Schooling

Home Schooling, as provided for in Enrolled Act 94, 1985, is recognized by Sweetwater County School District No. 2 as an alternative to attending public or private school, with the following stipulations, as provided by law.

1. Every parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of any child within the District required by law to attend school, but who intends to educate his/her children in a home-based educational program shall be required to demonstrate to the District that their program provides a basic academic educational program as defined by law appropriate to the educational level of each child.
2. Compliance with the foregoing section may be accomplished by providing evidence to the Superintendent or designee that:
 - (a) The parent has enrolled the child or has purchased a correspondence program with an agency that regularly provides curriculum materials for home schools.
 - (b) The parent will be providing by other means a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction as defined by statute, appropriate to the educational level of the child.
3. Each parent will be required to complete a special form on his/her Home-Based Educational Program prior to the time that any child misses attendance at the schools provided by the District. Failure to attend the District's schools or other private school without compliance will be deemed as truant.
4. It is not the policy of this District to interfere with or dictate the method or means of instruction in a home-based educational program, but only to be assured that any home-based educational unit operated within the District is providing a basic academic educational program to resident children or compulsory attendance age.
5. Nothing in this policy is intended to exempt any home-based educational unit from the statutory requirements that it be in session during the entire time that the District's schools are in session.
6. The District regards home-based educational units as non-accredited schools and reserves the right to require appropriate testing or to use any other means it deems appropriate for testing or to use any other means it deems appropriate for placement in a grade level of any student entering the District's schools from a home-based educational program, whether or not the grade level corresponds with the level achieved by the student in the home-based educational unit.

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