HOME SCHOOLING

Wyoming law permits the establishment of a home-based educational program provided to the child by the child's parents or legal guardian or by a person designated by the parent or legal guardian.

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.

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

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.

The District regards home based and/or virtual/internet educational units as non-accredited schools and reserves the right to require appropriate testing or to use any other means it deems appropriate for placement in a grade level, or any student entering the District's schools from a Home-Based Educational Program, whether or not said grade level corresponds with the level achieved by the student in the home-based educational unit. The District does not recognize credit(s) earned from non-accredited schools as fulfilling the requirements for graduation from Mountain View High School. No diploma will be awarded by the District to children in home based educational programs.

However, as part of the state of Wyoming's distance learning program, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has approved certain distance learning programs through the Virtual 307 program. Credits earned through these WDE approved distance learning programs may be used to fulfill the requirements for graduation from Mountain View High School. In order to receive high school credit that has been issued from an accredited educational institution other than Mountain View High School, official transcripts with accompanying grades must be provided to the Mountain View High school counseling office. This policy includes, but is not limited to, other high schools, college correspondence courses, the Wyoming Department of Education Virtual 307 program and summer school on college campuses. Any credit to be applied towards Mountain View High School graduation requirements must have prior approval by the school principal or counselor.

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