

Home Schooling

The Silverton District's goal is to be as flexible and inclusive as possible when it comes to encouraging the participation of home schooled students with afterschool programming, within the boundaries established by State Law and District policies.

Requirements for Home School Families:

- Written Notice of Intent, signed by parent, and submitted to District at least 14 days prior to the start of the home school program including:
 - The student(s) name and age
 - Address
 - Hours of attendance
 - Parent's signature
- Make arrangements for testing or evaluation of 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade students using nationally standardized tests or evaluations. These arrangements can be made through the District during the regular state assessment testing window.
- Submit test results to the Silverton District if the Notice of Intent was filed with the District or providing the District with the name of the District where the test results were submitted.
- Keep records for each child that include, but aren't limited to attendance data, assessment and test results, and immunization records. These records are to be made available to the District upon request.
- Communicate intent to enroll in Extra Curricular Activity
 - Meet with School Administrator prior to enrolling students in extra curricular events to go over logistics, requirements, participation fees, behavioral expectations, and to establish communication pathways.
 - Submit yearly extra-curricular enrollment paperwork including but not limited to
 - ✓ Proof of Insurance
 - ✓ Medical Forms and Immunization Records
 - ✓ Physical and Medical Release to participate in physical activities . A yearly physical is needed to participate in after school physical activities due to the increased physical nature of the majority of afterschool activities.
 - ✓ Emergency Medical Releases
 - ✓ Parent Contact Info
 - Submit participation fee payments prior to start of activity

After School Extra Curricular Fee Structure:

The School Board does not want participation fees to be a deterrent to participation in afterschool activities and wants to balance the desire to encourage home school participation with reasonable fiscal responsibilities. As such, the Board has authorized the administrator to use his or her best judgement to set a rate that is either equal to or no more than double than the participation fee charged to full time enrolled students, based on the costs to the District of providing the programming.

Homeschooled students that are also simultaneously enrolled as part time students in the Silverton School shall be charged the same participation fee as full time enrolled students are charged.

District Specific Expectations and Guidelines for Extra Curricular Participation of Home Schooled Students or Students in Home Based Programs

- ✓ Provide Advanced Notice to District if planning on joining extra curricular activities.
- ✓ District will make sure to notify families in advance of upcoming activities and timelines.
- ✓ District will clearly communicate the opportunities for home school families to enroll their students part time in regular school classes such as PE, CREW, electives, or specific academic classes as appropriate.
- ✓ Swimming and Winter Sports programming offered through the District are part of the PE curriculum and as such aren't open to non-District students
- ✓ Fieldwork is not open to non-District students
- ✓ All extra-curricular enrollment requirements must have been met prior to starting the activity.
- ✓ Any behavior concerns will be initially communicated directly to the parents by the activity sponsor. If the issues continued, the matter will be referred to the School Administration and a behavioral contract will be developed with the involvement of the parents and school.
- ✓ Any concerns from parent/guardian should be initially reported to the activity sponsor. If the issues continue, the parent/guardian should bring the matter to the attention of the School Administration.

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