

The board is committed to providing educational opportunities for the school-age educational opportunities for the school-age students residing within its boundaries. Taking into account the legislative intent and language of the dual enrollment statute, this board adopts the following policy:

## **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 who is also dual enrolled in a public school in this district and has not graduated from high school.

Nonpublic Student: A student who receives educational instruction outside a public school classroom. Such instruction can include, but is not limited to, a private school or a home school.

Primary Education Provider: The person or entity providing the nonpublic student's educational instruction outside the public school programs or activities.

Program and Activity: The terms "program" and "activity" include any program in the public school available to other students. This includes any regularly scheduled course of study or any regularly scheduled interscholastic activity recognized or sanctioned by the Idaho High School Activities Association.

## **ENROLLMENT**

A nonpublic student wishing to enroll in this school district for academic and/or extracurricular programs or activities must:

1. Provide the same documentation and information required of all other students enrolling in the district, including evidence of residence in this district, acceptable evidence of date and place of birth, evidence of immunizations required by the State of Idaho (or a suitable waiver); and
2. Comply with the registration procedures required by the district, which include providing complete records of the student's academic history.

If enrollment in a specific program reaches the maximum for the program, priority for enrollment shall be given to a student who is enrolled full time in the district.

**REGISTRATION AND PROCEDURES**

Before entering a program or activity, a nonpublic student must complete a 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.

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-203(1), if enrollment in a specific class or program reaches 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 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 students will be given priority for enrollment at the start of each semester.

**REGULARTION AND POLICIES**

A nonpublic school student, while participating in this district's programs and activities, shall e given the same rights as all other students enrolled in this district. Nonpublic school students shall also be subject to compliance with the same rules and requirements that apply to full-time students.

**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

This district's responsibility for any nonpublic student extends only to the time that the student is attending the program or activity for which the student is enrolled. The parent or guardian of the student is responsible for the care and supervision of the student during all other times.

**MIXED CURRICULUM**

Nonpublic students are welcome to participate in classes or grades with a merged or integrated curriculum, as long as space is available.

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. (e.g., art instruction in the third grade). The teacher and principal of the 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 charge in the presentation need be made because of a nonpublic student's request for attendance. It is also the intent of this policy to ensure that the teacher's right to integrate disciplines and be flexible in planning and

modifying the daily classroom presentations shall not be hindered or restricted in any way.

### **IDEA/SECTION 504/ADA STUDENTS**

A nonpublic school student's parents or guardian who wishes to enroll the child in special programs or benefit from special accommodations, consistent with the child's disability, must meet the requirements of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, or the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).

### **GRADUATION**

Nonpublic students must meet all graduation requirements of the state and this district in order to graduate, to take part in the commencement ceremony, and to obtain a diploma from this school district. Nonpublic students must be enrolled in a program approved by the school during their last semester.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

A nonpublic student may ride a school bus on a regularly scheduled route so long as the student is eligible for transportation, and there is available space. No alteration of routes or new bus stops will be established. If a nonpublic student attends part time, the student may receive transportation at the regularly scheduled time closest to the time period for which the student is enrolled.

### **INTERIM PERIODS**

If a non public student is dual enrolled in classes or activities which are not contiguous in time (e.g., a first period and a fourth period class), the student shall not be on the school premises other than when the program or activity for which the student is enrolled is taking place. The district shall not be responsible for the care or supervision of the student in any form for periods before, in between, or after the programs or activities for which the student is properly enrolled. Any transportation needs for such students not provided for otherwise under this policy during the school day shall be the sole responsibility of the student and his or her parents or guardian.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR NONACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

A nonpublic student involved in an extracurricular activity is subject to the same eligibility standards and participation requirements as a regular full-time student.

Oversight of academic standards relating to participation in nonacademic public school activities is the responsibility of the Primary Education Provider of each nonpublic student.

A nonpublic student must meet or exceed the testing requirements established by the State Board

of Education before the student may participate in nonacademic public school activities. The

Testing is at the parents' or guardian's expense, and the test results are valid for twelve (12) months from the release date. The student must achieve a minimum composite score of the fifth stanine or higher to be eligible for dual enrollment each year admission is requested in nonacademic programs.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Section 33-203

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