

5020-R ~~Home Schools~~ Homeschooled

- Every parent or guardian who has control or charge of a school-aged child within Campbell County School District who is required by law to attend school but who intends to educate the child in a home-based educational program will be required to document to the District each year that the program provides a basic academic education as defined by Wyoming Statute §21-4-101 (a)(vi). Such program must be appropriate to the educational level of the child.
- Compliance with the foregoing may be accomplished by providing evidence of **either one** of the following to the Superintendent or **his/her** designee:
 - The parent has enrolled the child in a correspondence program which provides a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction as defined by statute.
 - The parent is providing by other means a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction as defined by statute.
- Compliance documentation required by this policy shall be provided prior to commencement of the school year (first day of school). If a compulsory student withdraws from school during the school year and begins a program of home-based education, compliance shall be provided within ten (10) days of the withdrawal.
- It is the policy of this District to be assured that any home-based educational unit operated within the District is providing a basic educational program to resident children of compulsory attendance age. Compulsory attendance age is defined by Wyoming State Statute 21-4-102 as " any child who is a resident of this state and whose seventh birthday falls on or before September 15 of any year and who has not yet attained his sixteenth birthday or completed the tenth grade".
- This policy is intended to ensure that any home-based educational unit be in session the same amount of time public schools are required to be in session.
- Beyond the requirements of the law, the District has no other responsibilities for the home-based student.
- The District regards home-based educational units as non-accredited schools. It reserves the right to require testing or **to the use of other means data** to determine grade-level placement of any student entering the District's schools from a home-based educational program. Such grade-level placement may or may not correspond with the level achieved by the student in the home-based educational unit.

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LEGAL REFERENCE(S): Sections 21-4-101 and 21-4-102 of Wyoming Education Code of 1969 as amended

CROSS REFERENCE(S): ~~Form included as Regulation 5020-R (formerly 5116.1)~~ **5030, 5030-R, 5050, 5050-R**