

6.07 ENROLLMENT OF HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS

Enrollment

The Franklin Local School District shall enroll or re-enroll students who have been home educated without discrimination or prejudice. However, students who have been home educated shall be enrolled only on a full-time basis.

Grade Placement for Grades K-8

Based on a review of the most recent annual academic assessment report and other home education records and evaluation information, the Superintendent will place the student in the grade level requested in accordance with O.R.C. §3319.01. If the student experiences any academic problems, school personnel shall request a parental meeting to review placement and any other options.

Grade Placement for Grades 9-12

Based on a review of the most recent annual academic assessment report and other home education records and evaluation information, the Superintendent will tentatively place the student in the grade level requested in accordance with O.R.C. §3319.01, pending final determination of credits earned.

Permanent grade placement will be determined by the Superintendent in accordance with O.R.C. §3319.01, upon review of transcripts, final determination of course credits earned, and/or the results of any nationally normed, standardized achievement tests taken by the student, and a conference with the student and/or parent(s).

Approval of Credits

Credit will be granted for any course appearing on a transcript from a correspondence school recognized and accepted by the School District.

In the absence of an official transcript, credit will be granted upon the student's passing a comprehensive final exam from the previous school year for each specific course.

The School District will be responsible for providing, administering, and scoring the exam(s).

Graduation

To be eligible for graduation, the student must meet the conditions of this policy, as outlined above, and meet all other graduation requirements of the Franklin Local School District and the State of Ohio.

Extra Curricular Activities

Students receiving home instruction shall be afforded the opportunity to participate in any extracurricular activity offered by the District provided that the student would otherwise be assigned to attend school in the District during that school year.

In order to participate in an extracurricular activity under this section, a student shall be of the appropriate age and grade level (as determined by the Superintendent) for the school that offers the extracurricular activity, shall fulfill the same nonacademic and financial requirements as any other participant, and shall fulfill either of the following academic requirements:

- (1) If the student received home instruction in the preceding grading period, the student shall meet any academic requirements established by the State Board of Education for the continuation of home instruction.
- (2) If the student did not receive home instruction in the preceding grading period, the student's academic performance during the preceding grading period shall have met the District's academic standards for eligibility to participate in the program.

The Superintendent shall adopt guidelines to implement this policy.